

00:00:00	Music	Music	"Oh No, Ross and Carrie! Theme Song" by Brian Keith Dalton. A jaunty, upbeat instrumental.
00:00:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> <i>[Exaggeratedly and with English-esque accents]</i> Helloooo!
00:00:12	Ross	Host	And welcome to <i>Oh No, Ross and Carrie!</i> The show where we don't just report on fringe science, spirituality, and claims of the paranormal... <u>but</u> take part ourselves!
00:00:19	Carrie	Host	Yep! When they make the claims we show up so you don't have to. I'm Ross Blocher.
00:00:22	Ross	Host	And I'm Carrie Poppy. And, uh, we're back... for the final episode! In our Conscious Life Expo series.
00:00:30	Carrie	Host	Yayyyy!
00:00:31	Ross	Host	I know. You're sad. You didn't want it to <u>ever</u> end.
00:00:33	Carrie	Host	But this is our seventh one? And that means that you can listen to one every day of the week until you die.
00:00:38	Ross	Host	Hm! Or you can rest.
00:00:40	Carrie	Host	That's true. Rest on the Sabbath.
00:00:42	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> After you've listened to the seventh episode.
00:00:45	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> <i>[Aggressively]</i> Which... is... Saturday.
00:00:50	Carrie	Host	Oh, that's right! Yeah! Don't get your Sabbath wrong 'cause that's the Mark of the Beast, people.
00:00:51	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
			Alright. So. This is a good time for us just to recap some of the other, smaller, fun things that we did at the Conscious Life Expo <u>in</u> Los Angeles, <u>in</u> February. Right before everything started getting shut down. So we're glad we got to go and we hope it happens again next year. And again, we've said before, we didn't get to <u>do</u> as much as we would've liked to! And, uh, we could've spent a lot more time there. We'll mention a few of the things today that we saw that could open up far larger worlds of exploration.
00:01:22	Carrie	Host	Yeah! You wanna tell me about some of the vendors and exhibitors you saw?
00:01:26	Ross	Host	Yeah! So, for example, I—right after I paid that woman for her book, the poetry book—
00:01:31	Carrie	Host	Got some animation advice.
00:01:33	Ross	Host	I got a few steps away from her booth and was immediately grabbed by this tall, confident guy. Y'know, he was just wearing a t-shirt but he had this just big air of— <i>[boisterous voice with vaguely Southern accent]</i> I'm this confident salesman and I'm gonna talk to you like this and I'm selling red pine tree oil!
00:01:49	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:01:52	Ross	Host	That sounds like Lysol or something.
			Yeah! Come right over here! Here, have a drop of this! Oh, okay. He gives me a little dropper of his live pine oil and he's very careful to emphasize—this is <u>red</u> pine oil. And so I'm gonna drop in my mouth—no, no, no, no! Sublingually! Oh, okay. Alright. Put it <u>under</u> the tongue. So I put that in and he's like—best thing you've had in your life! Am I right?
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:02:20	Carrie	Host	And I go, whoa, whoa. Hold on. And it's—it's <u>really</u> strong. It's one of those... essential oils, uh, that just fills up— And with <u>pine</u> !

00:02:22	Ross	Host	Yeah! And fills up your sinuses immediately. Like—
00:02:23	Carrie	Host	Ech!
00:02:24	Ross	Host	Just your whole head now is a big pine tree.
00:02:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Gross!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
00:02:28	Ross	Host	Yeah. It's strong! Really strong.
00:02:30	Carrie	Host	I mean, I like the <u>smell</u> of pine but I wouldn't wanna eat it!
00:02:32	Ross	Host	So while I'm kind of staggering around in front of him, going—whoa! Whoa! Whoa! He— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			He's saying, yeah. This is—
00:02:38	Carrie	Host	This is stronger than ayahuasca!
00:02:39	Ross	Host	Yeah. This can handle viruses and bacteria and it restores your—
00:02:42	Carrie	Host	Uh-oh!
00:02:43	Ross	Host	—adrenal gland and clears every metabolic pathway in the body!
			And, y'know, he's like making all these rapid claims. And I'm going, whoa, whoa. Okay. Pine tree oil. Alright. The thing that really stood out for me was that he says that it slows down cell division. And I'm thinking—do I <u>want</u> that?
00:02:58	Carrie	Host	Do you <u>want</u> that? Yeah.
00:02:59	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Is that a good thing?
00:03:00	Carrie	Host	I mean—he probably is thinking, oh, it's anti-aging? But there's a lot of cell division that's very important!
00:03:05	Ross	Host	Right. And, uh, he's, uh, he's telling me that it'll increase the length of my telomeres. Those are the little—
00:03:11	Carrie	Host	Oh, good.
00:03:12	Ross	Host	—little ends on each DNA strand so as your DNA separates and recombines, over time you lose some of these telomere caps and that's been one of the prime suspects that people have looked at to say, like, this might be kind of how aging happens.
00:03:27	Carrie	Host	Happens. Sure.
00:03:28	Ross	Host	Right. And so he says, oh, so y'know, you could live longer.
00:03:30	Carrie	Host	Do you remember that telomeres also, like, eat their own butts kind of thing? Like, it's a—it's like a wraparound process? Like a—like that snake game?
00:03:39	Ross	Host	Oh, interesting. I don't know the process in any detail. But sounds right. So yeah. He's reeling off the benefits. And he's—he's just in this, like, tiny half-booth right in-between two things with like quantum signs. But yeah! LivePine.com. They've got this oil. If—if what I've told you convinced you that you need some? Uh, it's just \$81 on the site.
00:03:59	Carrie	Host	Uh, for how much?
00:04:00	Ross	Host	For a 2-ounce little jar.
00:04:02	Carrie	Host	Okay.
00:04:03	Ross	Host	Of—this is the jar that <u>he</u> gave me. But they also have capsules. That's only \$110.
00:04:09	Carrie	Host	Okay!
00:04:10	Ross	Host	And all kinds of other pine products, uh, that you can get there.
00:04:13	Carrie	Host	Uh-oh. Wait. What did you say the URL is?
00:04:15	Ross	Host	LivePine.com.
00:04:17	Carrie	Host	Ah. I put LivePineOil.com.
00:04:20	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, I thought you tried LivePine.horse.

**Carrie:** Classic mistake.

*[Carrie laughs.]*

00:04:24	Ross	Host	I was gonna tell you that's actually not it.
00:04:25	Carrie	Host	I just, uh, default to horse all the time. Ooh! Pretty website, though! There's pine trees! I love pine trees. You know what? I'm sold!
00:04:33	Ross	Host	Okay. Yeah. Buy some. Just not for me.
00:04:36	Carrie	Host	Guardian angel acupuncture?
00:04:38	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. They've got other products there as well. Uh—
00:04:41	Carrie	Host	If they're selling guardian angels but instead they gave you some essential oils...
00:04:45	Ross	Host	I don't know. There's lots of people at the Conscious Life Expo selling guardian angels. So. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:04:50	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. Fair.
00:04:53	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Uh, I guess that's his way— —to stand out. But yeah. He said—this always gets me. One drop is all ya need. And so he's giving me that drop; like, cool, I'm good then!
00:05:01	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Oh, right! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, yeah!
00:05:03	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Good for life, right? <i>[Laughs.]</i> And— And don't worry! My cells won't be dividing so they're gonna be in me forever.
00:05:07	Ross	Host	Yeah. So I'm now perfectly preserved. You might as well have encased me in plastic.
00:05:11	Carrie	Host	Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:05:12	Ross	Host	'Cause I've had one drop of this stuff. Of course, though, that doesn't make for a business model.
00:05:15	Carrie	Host	Correct.
00:05:16	Ross	Host	So after we'd talked for a while, the last thing he said to me was, like, come back later for another drop!
00:05:21	Ross	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> I was—wait, you just said one drop's all I need! Uh, I asked him how he knew all the—
00:05:24	Carrie	Host	It's all you <u>need</u> .
00:05:25	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Yeah. Right. But it could be even better.
00:05:28	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:05:29	Ross	Host	Right. There's need and then there's want and then there's optimal health. I don't know.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:05:38	Carrie	Host	Uh, and so—yeah. I asked him—oh, wow! How did you find all this out! And he said, oh, well we've got a researcher.
00:05:39	Ross	Host	Oh!
00:05:42	Carrie	Host	I'm just the founder. Oh, okay. So—
00:05:43	Ross	Host	I'm just the founder. The founder. Yeah. Steve. A very smooth salesman. So—as Scientology would say—he'd already body-routed me to his little—little half-booth there and would've smooth-talked me into buying a, uh, a bottle that I—I got away and said, oh, well maybe I'll come back later.
00:05:59	Carrie	Host	Maybe we've talked about this before on the show? But this is bringing up a principle that I feel like needs addressing 'cause I've

			heard it a lot recently? Which is—people being confused about... well, ozone is used to disinfect things? Or... oh, it says on the back of my squirter bottle that it kills the coronavirus!
00:06:17	Ross	Host	Mm. Mm-hm!
00:06:18	Carrie	Host	Like, what does that mean? Can I—could I eat this? Could I spray this on something and be safe? Etcetera. If something can kill a pathogen, say, on your <u>table</u> —
00:06:27	Ross	Host	Yes.
00:06:28	Carrie	Host	That's different.
00:06:30	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:06:31	Carrie	Host	Than you putting it in your <u>body</u> . And it circulating through your system and you having immunity now.
00:06:36	Ross	Host	That's a very good distinction to make!
00:06:38	Carrie	Host	Yeah. This is, uh, also the problem with—there's something called "ozone therapy" that—for a complicated reason I've gotten very knowledgeable about in the last year.
00:06:46	Ross	Host	Uh-huh?
00:06:47	Carrie	Host	But it's an alternative medicine practice where they put ozone in your blood. It's highly dangerous. <u>But</u> their whole argument is like—well, ozone kills bacteria. And it's like, well... yeah! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:07:00	Ross	Host	But it can kill other things, too!
00:07:02	Carrie	Host	Yeah! It could get—yeah. It could kill you. And... even if it kills bacteria, like, I mean—their examples are like, on a table. In—in cultures. And stuff. It's like, that's not the same!
00:07:13	Ross	Host	Right. Right.
00:07:14	Carrie	Host	That's not the same!
00:07:15	Ross	Host	Yes, you can kill coronavirus with bleach. If you had coronavirus on your table and you wiped it with bleach—yes. It would die. Do not ingest bleach! It will kill the rest of you, too!
00:07:26	Carrie	Host	Right. Right.
00:07:28	Ross	Host	Don't do that.
00:07:29	Carrie	Host	No, no. Thank you. Anyway.
00:07:30	Ross	Host	People. Oh man, there's just so many fun, interesting things. As we've been talking about, it's really hard to walk down these aisles. First of all, 'cause you <u>have</u> so many carnival barkers trying to drum up interest for their particular product and get your attention.
00:07:43	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:07:44	Ross	Host	And also just 'cause they're all interesting. Y'know? There's so many things going on. So there's a woman there who's offering Akashic Record readings, and healings and classes—like, well, cool! On any other day, if I was at the... farmer's market and I saw you there, you would be the sole focus of my attention. But you're just one booth amongst many next to the Quantum Balance Crystals. And... and the other booth has all these glowing goo-gahs that are supposed to protect your home from smart meters.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:08:18	Carrie	Host	And... I also passed by the, uh, Sirius booth? So, uh—
00:08:19	Ross	Host	Oh, that sounds serious.
			Yeah. The—Sirius as in the, uh, the star. S-I-R-I-U-S. And that was talking about ascended masters and—and now that I look back, I realize that was the—the group that was following Tatyana Mikushna.
00:08:33	Carrie	Host	Ah! Great!
00:08:34	Ross	Host	You went to her talk—

00:08:36	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —which we talked about. Yeah—
00:08:38	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Yes! The world's most boring spiritual leader.
00:08:41	Ross	Host	Ooh! Is she more boring than Harold Klemp? Hard to say.
00:08:42	Carrie	Host	That's quite the competition there.
00:08:43	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:08:48	Carrie	Host	They had an interesting booth, though. I gotta say. 'Cause there's various people walking around wearing white clothes.
00:08:49	Ross	Host	Yeah.
00:09:01	Carrie	Host	Looking a little bit like they were maybe out of the past or some alternate universe. There's, like, pictures of these various spiritual leaders. And, uh, signs about the Maitreya—who is the Maitreya?
00:09:02	Ross	Host	Ah, right.
00:09:04	Carrie	Host	Every religion is expecting <u>someone</u> who's gonna return!
00:09:06	Ross	Host	Oh, did they call <u>her</u> the Maitreya?
			Y'know? The—well the sign was there. I—they don't explicitly say—at least on the <u>sign</u> —that she is the Maitreya. But they're saying that, uh, all of these different names—like Christ; Buddha; Imam Mahdi; Krishna; the Messiah—they're all just different names for the Maitreya. The world teacher. Head of the spiritual hierarchy. He is in the world now. Oh, <u>he</u> .
00:09:29	Carrie	Host	Oh, okay.
00:09:30	Ross	Host	So—okay. There we go.
00:09:31	Carrie	Host	But this was her group?
00:09:32	Ross	Host	Unless—you know what? Oh—hm.
00:09:35	Carrie	Host	'Cause I thought I saw that booth and recognized it as some people I ran into at Veg Fest.
00:09:39	Ross	Host	You know what? Maybe this is <i>[through laughter]</i> bleeding over into the next-door booth.
00:09:43	Carrie	Host	Ah. Well, that tells you something that you couldn't tell 'em apart.
00:09:46	Ross	Host	They're— <i>[Laughs.]</i> They're right next—hmm. You know what? Okay. I—I take it back. Maybe the Maitreya, then, is from this other booth right next door.
00:09:54	Carrie	Host	Hm. Okay. These two people three feet apart <u>both</u> say they're the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I'm— <i>[Laughs.]</i> How do I differentiate between the two?
00:10:01	Ross	Host	That's... so funny. Okay. You know what? I'm gonna show you a photo here.
00:10:05	Carrie	Host	Okay. Okay. Yeah. So "The world teacher has come" is on the left.
00:10:09	Ross	Host	Yes.
00:10:10	Carrie	Host	And that one is...
00:10:11	Ross	Host	And Sirius is slightly divided by a little...
00:10:14	Carrie	Host	I—yeah. I still don't know which one's which. So on the right... is...
00:10:18	Ross	Host	The Sirius-slash-Ascended Master booth.
00:10:21	Carrie	Host	And on the left is our gal.
00:10:23	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:10:24	Carrie	Host	Tatiana?
00:10:25	Ross	Host	Uh, the right is Tatiana's.
00:10:27	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Uh, okay. Oh, right, right, right.
00:10:28	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Followers.
00:10:30	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Okay. 'Cause she was into the Ascended Masters thing.
			<b>Carrie:</b> That's right. Okay. Okay.

**Ross:** So I don't know who the world teacher is who has come!

00:10:33	Carrie	Host	Right. I think I do in a sense? I think I ran into these people at Veg Fest.
00:10:37	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:10:38	Carrie	Host	But their whole philosophy is confusing and I—I think we would have to see in person to really understand. But I remember talking to someone there and—at Veg Fest? Who—probably a year and a half ago? And asked and I think they were like, well, we don't just <u>tell</u> people. We get you to come to our thing and then we tell you!
00:10:55	Ross	Host	Sure. Yeah. That's too easy!
00:10:57	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:10:58	Ross	Host	You gotta work for this basic knowledge.
00:10:59	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:11:00	Ross	Host	Okay. Well, the one I'm talking about—this world teacher who has come, the Maitreya—had sightings of stars all over from Bakersfield and Pasadena—

*[Carrie laughs.]*

00:11:14	Carrie	Host	—and German and Boston and France. Yeah. But I just loved that they led with Bakersfield and Pasadena and Huntington Beach.
00:11:18	Ross	Host	Oh. Three towns near LA for those not from here.
00:11:22	Carrie	Host	These sightings of this star that has foretold, uh, the Maitreya is coming. Okay.
00:11:23	Ross	Host	Wonderful.
00:11:24	Carrie	Host	That's so funny. Well, at least those two booths were not duking it out.
00:11:25	Ross	Host	Yeah. Yeah.
00:11:34	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	But this is one of those ones—again—where I thought, ooh, I need to learn more! But I just had to kind of quickly walk by. I saw the Anu Alchemy booth?
00:11:38	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Oh, is that my white crap? Yeah!
00:11:40	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Ormus guy—yes!
00:11:42	Ross	Host	So he was there doing little healings.
00:11:44	Carrie	Host	Oh, yep! That's the guy! That's the guy who invented it there.
00:11:50	Ross	Host	The founder <u>and</u> discoverer?
			Mm-hm. And did you know... that that stuff... makes you a <u>magnet</u> for <u>baseballs</u> .
			<i>[Through laughter]</i> That's right!

*[Carrie laughs.]*

00:12:08	Carrie	Host	Amazing. As I was walking by, the creator-founder guy—who's wearing like this gold vest, that's pretty awesome—he's got his hand on somebody's forehead and he's doing some kind of healing or something. And my heart went out to—there was a boy sitting there.
00:12:10	Ross	Host	Oh, that's—that's the boy!
00:12:11	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Wait, you know this boy?
00:12:13	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, who attracts the baseballs!
00:12:14	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> That's the boy who attracts baseballs!
00:12:15	Ross	Host	Aw, this poor kid. Like—
			That's the magnet!
			I just felt for him. He's sitting there with an iPad or something. Just, like, trying to keep himself busy. I just—I felt for him. Like, all the

			hours I spent at churches just kind of waiting around for the parents to do their thing.
00:12:27	Carrie	Host	Yup.
00:12:28	Ross	Host	You know, this is him. At this booth. Oh, okay. I guess my mom sells this stuff and that's my life.
00:12:33	Carrie	Host	She told me to go talk to him and I—I think he was, like... oh, yeah. Yeah. It works. Y'know.
00:12:38	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> He's gonna have stories to tell when he gets older.
00:12:41	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Went along with it. Yeah. And you—I just—it felt like, uh, a parallel existence to my own but in a very different world.
00:12:46	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:12:47	Ross	Host	And I saw that at other booths, too. Where, y'know, the person's doing their shtick but they've got their disinterested kid sitting nearby. This is—this is their life.
00:12:55	Carrie	Host	Right. Indoctrination's such a funny thing. 'Cause what's actually happening for him is the same as what happened with, like, Megan Phelps-Roper. Right? It's just like... this is the normal world that my parents introduced me into and they've not taught me any other way!
00:13:08	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right. Exactly. I have not yet gained the perspective to know that this is very fringe.
00:13:12	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:13:13	Ross	Host	At one point there was a guy selling a massage gun. And so I came up to him, like, okay! And I'm like—wait—for—what's the claim? And he starts, uh, he turns his thing on and I don't know. It looks like someone's essentially taken a drill and they've just added this attachment that kinda rapidly bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum—sort of, um, pummels you with this massage thing.
00:13:30	Carrie	Host	Oh, okay. Yeah, yeah, yeah.
00:13:32	Ross	Host	Felt great. So he's giving me this little massage and like, okay, well what does this do? And, oh, yeah. Well it massages you. It's like, oh!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:13:41	Carrie	Host	This is so refreshing!
00:13:44	Ross	Host	This is—that's what I thought it did!
00:13:46	Carrie	Host	It doesn't realign any... spiritual energies within me?
00:13:49	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	You're like, excited. It doesn't heal <u>anything</u> ?!
			<b>Ross:</b> It doesn't call angels down upon me?!
00:13:53	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> It just... feels... good? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:13:55	Carrie	Host	It doesn't—doesn't interact with a biofields?
00:13:56	Ross	Host	Or subluxations?
00:13:57	Carrie	Host	Nope! And, uh—
00:13:58	Ross	Host	Oh my god!
00:13:59	Carrie	Host	So that—
00:14:00	Ross	Host	Sell me one!
			Might be the only legit thing I saw in the entire show floor.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:14:04	Carrie	Host	That's interesting. 'Cause down below there was a whole massage area. Did you see it? It's like, massage chairs—
00:14:08	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah!

00:14:09	Carrie	Host	—massage attachments. I wonder if they were making wild claims or if they were just like—people here will like massages.
00:14:15	Ross	Host	Yeah. I mean, a massage is a nice thing!
00:14:17	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
00:14:18	Ross	Host	Who knows. Uh, yeah. That was \$200. Came with six attachments. As I started walking away it was \$150, so.
<i>[Carrie gasps.]</i>			
00:14:23	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. Coulda gotten a real good deal on that.
<b>Carrie:</b> Oh, man.			
00:14:26	Ross	Host	But that's not what I was there for. Um—
00:14:28	Carrie	Host	You are here for things that make wackier claims—
<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>			
—than thus.			
00:14:31	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Sorry, massage guy, but I appreciate you selling something without <u>anything</u> attached other than—
00:14:36	Carrie	Host	Your attachments.
00:14:37	Ross	Host	—the six attachments. There was, uh, this true align body system? And it had people kind of face-down with their heads disappeared into this pillow mask. And then people doing adjustments on their backs. And I thought it was this thing that had been on social media shortly before, with this, uh, what was it—famous actress or something?
00:14:54	Carrie	Host	Yeah! Uh, Julianne Hough.
00:14:56	Ross	Host	Like, this guy had just touched certain points in her body and she starts squirming and writhing around.
00:15:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And it was like sort of half-possession, half-sexual?
00:15:03	Ross	Host	Yeah. Right. Yeah. She's kind of, like, moaning and—yeah. What's going on with this? So just—at a—at a glance this looked like the same thing. So I got all excited and I was telling Carrie—ooh, we gotta go back and do this! And squirm around! But no. It was just... some kind of face-down, uh, alignment of spiritual—who knows.
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			
Wasn't what I was hoping it was.			
00:15:22	Carrie	Host	Just something that looked identical but not as fun.
00:15:25	Ross	Host	Yeah. This place is so wild. There's so many colors; there's so many interesting costumes. The next thing I walked by is, like, a bunch of people with their heads sticking out of these little individual saunas?
00:15:35	Carrie	Host	Oh, nice! Oh—yeah! I saw those!
00:15:38	Ross	Host	Imagine this—I don't know. Like, kind of silver... tent camp.
<i>[Through laughter]</i> With just these little cubicle-shaped tents. With people's heads popped out the top of 'em. I don't know.			
00:15:48	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> It's—it looks—
<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. Ask yourself—			
00:15:50	Carrie	Host	—how you'd bake a person.
00:15:51	Ross	Host	It looks— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			



00:15:52	Carrie	Host	Without—
00:15:53	Ross	Host	But without killing them.
			But yeah. Right. And preserving the eyeballs 'til the last. Uh— [Laughs.]
			[Carrie laughs.]
			I don't—it's just—it's <u>so</u> funny to me to walk down these aisles and just—you never know what you're gonna get!
00:16:04	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:16:05	Ross	Host	You never know what's gonna come out of these aisles' faces.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			You—there was this other booth I didn't get to stop at called the Shambala Planetary Monastery?
00:16:12	Carrie	Host	Oh, okay.
00:16:14	Ross	Host	And they were the ones that had the giant metal pyramid that you would sit under with four chairs faced in different directions?
00:16:19	Carrie	Host	Yes. Yes.
00:16:20	Ross	Host	And they had people wearing headphones having some kind of rhapsodic experience.
00:16:23	Carrie	Host	And holding, like, what looked like dumbbells but made of wire?
00:16:27	Ross	Host	Yes!
00:16:28	Carrie	Host	Copper wiring, I think?
00:16:29	Ross	Host	Right! And all kinds of really interesting little metal structures, uh, hanging. Visually, it was a really cool booth.
00:16:35	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I remember seeing a picture of this place.
00:16:37	Ross	Host	And I would've loved, like, if you said—Ross, you can go back to the Conscious Life Expo and experience <u>one</u> thing you missed!
			That's probably the next thing I would go do.
00:16:44	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Whoa! Cool!
			<b>Ross:</b> Probably.
00:16:46	Ross	Host	Uh, there's many things I would experience. But that was one of 'em. Uh, I walked past—there was this little conference area. They had... chairs lined up and it looked like a PA system so that people could come in and just take turns giving little talks. And so it was between talks. But there was a drawing pad up for a demonstration and I was so intrigued because they had written out in <u>big</u> numbers: 3+4=7. 5+6=?
00:17:14	Carrie	Host	Oh.
00:17:15	Ross	Host	I was like...
00:17:17	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> —11?
			<b>Ross:</b> But maybe not!
			<b>Carrie:</b> Is it?
			[Both laugh.]
00:17:20	Ross	Host	[Through laughter] Yeah! Right—what? What?
00:17:21	Carrie	Host	You're making me question it!
00:17:23	Ross	Host	So intriguing. Oh man. I just—I love this show floor.
			[Carrie laughs.]

			Uh— <i>[Laughs.]</i> Uh, so one of the next guys I got into a conversation with was somebody who had an iconic foot bath.
00:17:33	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Ah, classic.
00:17:35	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Product.
00:17:36	Ross	Host	I've taken these.
00:17:37	Carrie	Host	Yeah. This—
00:17:38	Ross	Host	And so have you.
			Yeah. We did an episode not too long ago. So, uh, if you wanna learn kind of exactly what's going on with that, definitely check that out. But he was selling the Alimtox Ion Generator.
00:17:47	Carrie	Host	Okay. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
00:17:49	Ross	Host	That's the name of his particular product. And I think they have sort of a reseller thing going on.
00:17:53	Carrie	Host	If I remember right, that one... instead of being a detox thing is like... an energizing thing. Like, it's supposed to charge you or something. Right?
00:18:02	Ross	Host	Yeah. This tied in a few different claims all into—into one. But it was <u>mostly</u> based around this ionic foot bath. And, uh, this guy Wayne was there. And—I don't know. He was also wearing a t-shirt and a flat-brimmed baseball cap. And I don't know. I have a hard time taking you seriously as a seller if you're wearing a flat-brimmed baseball cap.
00:18:23	Carrie	Host	I'm trying to picture a flat-brimmed baseball cap. So it doesn't curve.
00:18:27	Ross	Host	Right.
00:18:28	Carrie	Host	Like, he hasn't done that thing where ya pull it down on either side and loosen it up.
00:18:32	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. It's like—this is fresh out of the box and I've put it on my—my head.
00:18:37	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. Huh. Oh, right, right, right. That's—
			That's a look. I, uh—huh. I guess I know enough people who sport that look that I don't think that would do anything.
00:18:43	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Alright. Well this is a prejudice on my part. But.
00:18:46	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> To my impressions. But. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:18:48	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	It wasn't this guy, but that's the look.
			<b>Carrie:</b> Right. Right, right. Yeah.
00:18:49	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> And if you— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			I know enough people with that look that it doesn't, uh, do anything anymore? But I get it.
00:18:53	Ross	Host	If you're trying to sell me a ionic foot bath—
00:18:56	Carrie	Host	Take a moment and bend your cap.
00:18:58	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> That's right.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Then I'll hear ya out. No. I—I still heard Wayne out. There were a <u>lot</u> of signs. He'd put up all these little banners talking about the different, uh, things that it helps you with. Course it improves your overall health. Your sexual energy. That's great. Uh, but he started selling me on how—essentially—what we're doing with this is chelation. And—
00:19:19	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Uh-oh!

00:19:21	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Oh. Okay.
00:19:24	Carrie	Host	Like, heavy metals? Yeah, yeah! But also, just—debris in your cells.
00:19:25	Ross	Host	Oh.
			Y'know, we're—we're loosening it. We're helping run it out. And he had kind of an interesting way of describing this. 'Cause I kept saying, okay, and you're pulling all this out through your feet? And he had sort of an interesting... alternate... way around this by saying that by coursing this ionic energy through your body, what we're doing is we're loosening all this stuff. And it'll come out in other ways, too. Not just through your feet.
00:19:47	Carrie	Host	Okay.
00:19:48	Ross	Host	Which I thought was clever. Though you also do have the same thing with the—y'know—the metal fixture in the water and all the gunky stuff—
00:19:56	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —that comes up. Yeah.
00:19:58	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Oh, it did! Okay. Okay.
00:20:00	Carrie	Host	So that's still part of it.
			Oh, interesting. Then this isn't the one that I saw that was energizing. 'Cause I asked a woman using it. She's like, you gotta do this! It's amazing! And I said, oh, does like that—that stuff come out of it? And she was like, oh, nothing comes <u>out</u> of it. It just energizes you.
00:20:12	Ross	Host	Oh. Interesting. Okay, no. I think this was a different booth.
00:20:15	Carrie	Host	Okay. I was tempted to pay \$5 just to be like, hey! Watch this! And then not put my hands in it. Y'know.
00:20:20	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. And I told them that I had been to a—a foot bath not too long ago. And he said, oh, well did they put a wristband on you? And I said—no. No, I don't think they did. He said, ah. Like, 90% of the time you'll go to these places and they'll give you a foot bath and it's barely functional. Because if you don't have the wristband on it's not fully completing the circuit of the ions.
00:20:43	Carrie	Host	Oh, sure.
00:20:44	Ross	Host	The negative ions through your body. Oh, okay.
00:20:47	Carrie	Host	Okay. Maybe she could tell I was over 21 so I didn't need a wristband.
00:20:51	Ross	Host	<i>[Ross laughs.]</i> And then he was talking about alkalinity and how we also have these water purifiers. So this was another part of the whole package. You get these water purifiers and he says—yeah, most people's water is like <u>this</u> —and he points to a cup of water he has that's all yellow.
00:21:10	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Y'know, like, pee, but—clear—it's obviously not pee.
00:21:11	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Ew! Okay.
			Uh, he says, y'know, most people drink water like this. But you wanna drink water like <u>this</u> and so he's got water that's dyed blue.
00:21:16	Carrie	Host	Oh!
00:21:17	Ross	Host	And—
00:21:18	Carrie	Host	No, I don't want that, either. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:21:19	Ross	Host	Yeah. And he's like—well doesn't—it doesn't have to be <u>blue</u> , but it's alkaline. You need to get the pH balance correct. And so he had this kind of stainless steel metal thing that had some sort of filter built into it? I don't know. It was this whole Duma jig that he unscrewed and poured water into and then he poured it out and it

was a slightly different color and he's like, see? Try that. Like, oh, okay. Good.

*[Both laugh.]*

00:21:39	Carrie	Host	It's water. We gotta talk about alkaline water sometime because I'm a little unclear on it. I looked it up one time like to see if there were studies out there and I felt like—oh, I think this is kinda like gluten free where a very small segment of the population could benefit?
00:21:52	Ross	Host	Oh, interesting!
00:21:53	Carrie	Host	But there's no "there" there are far as like... <u>thus</u> , everyone should.
00:21:58	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. I haven't looked into it deeply but my recollection is that the body does a pretty good job of neutralizing everything anyway? So unless you're eating a wildly imbalanced diet?
00:22:08	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:22:09	Ross	Host	Or have some other kind of external factor? You're gonna end up with the same pH balance across all of those substances within your body regardless.
00:22:17	Carrie	Host	Which I could believe. With the variety of humanity that some people do have, y'know, their bodies have trouble moderating those things. But it would be a specific subset of people.
00:22:27	Ross	Host	One of those things like—if you need it, your doctor will tell you you need it.
00:22:29	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. Yeah.
00:22:30	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Sort of thing.
00:22:31	Ross	Host	Most likely. So then he told me—well, it's \$1200 online, but you can get \$300 off here if you buy it. I said, oh, so \$900? He said, well, actually, \$1000.
00:22:41	Carrie	Host	Oh!
00:22:42	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> So I was getting really confused...
<b>Carrie:</b> 5+6=? <i>[Laughs.]</i>			
<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>			
00:22:46	Ross	Host	That must have been his presentation! So it turns out it was \$1299, which he represented as \$1200 normally.
00:22:52	Carrie	Host	Oh.
00:22:53	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. But he was gonna give me the discount price of \$1000. He's like, oh, yeah, and we'll throw in all these extra things. You get arrays—A-R-R-A-Y—array is the actual, like, thing that puts the attachment in the water that does that whole ionization process. So you get an extra one of those. You get the wristband. You get two of these water ionizers. And he said, oh, yeah. If you try to get like a Kangen water device that'll be \$3000. So this is a huge steal!
00:23:20	Carrie	Host	Oh, my goodness.
00:23:21	Ross	Host	So I was trying to sort of edge away and just move on to other things. I thought, eh, I kind of understand your claims. We've looked into this before. Uh, I had to kind of—
00:23:29	Carrie	Host	And you didn't walk away without one, right?
00:23:31	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right. So I said—well, let me think about it. Yeah. I gotta keep walking around here Oh, yeah, I tried using the excuse that had worked with the massage guy. I said, oh, I don't really wanna carry this around with me the whole time. He said, oh,

we can do shipping right to your house. Like, oh, shoot. That's always the worst. You put out an excuse *[through laughter]* and it's the wrong excuse and now they've talked it down.

00:23:49 Carrie Host And now it feels like, oh, you've obligated yourself instead of excused yourself?

00:23:53 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Exactly. And so I said, okay. Well maybe I'll come back later. He said, oh, come back any time! Try out—y'know, we'll give you a foot bath. It's like only 30 seconds. Oh. Wow. Okay. So, uh, yeah. That was my ionic foot bath from Alimtox. There was, uh, a CBD oil booth with all the benefits and they had a—a big microscope—really fancy microscope there. You could tell they were proud of.

00:24:14 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** I wonder what they were doing with it—

00:24:16 Ross Host **Carrie:** Oooooh!

00:24:18 Carrie Host —other than just having it there as a prop.

00:24:22 Crosstalk Host Yeah! I wonder if you could look at the CBD! Could you see... bd?

00:24:25 Ross Host **Ross:** Ohh! That would—yeah! I like it!

00:24:28 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Hmmmm!

I like it! So while I was wandering around, what were you up to, Carrie?

I was probably off in a parallel universe.

*[Ross laughs.]*

Who knows what I was doing at that exact moment. You fall into a time warp at this place. But yeah, I wrote down a few exhibitors that stood out to me, and I also took a bunch of materials. Boy. All the paper you could ever need or want—

00:24:45 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** —at this place.

00:24:46 Carrie Host **Ross:** Oh, yeah.

00:24:48 Ross Host Carrie's got a fat file.

00:24:49 Carrie Host Yeah.

00:24:51 Ross Host Of brochures and handouts and books.

00:25:00 Ross Host Ugh. So I'll go through some of those, but as for exhibitors I actually talked to, there was a—a guy selling something called C60 Purple Power? Did you see this guy?

00:25:07 Crosstalk Crosstalk Oh, yeah! I saw the—the signs for that and they had, like, a lot of super fit, athletic people—things that looked like stock photos—

**Ross:** —that they had just—

00:25:08 Ross Host **Carrie:** Yeah, yeah.

00:25:09 Carrie Host Repurposed for this.

Right. And I think? I think his product had CBD in it? But I'm not even sure. I talked to him for a minute and I couldn't really get a clear... read on like, okay, but what's in it? What—why am I taking this great thing? But he told me that it was the ultimate antioxidant protection for people and pets. And here's what's really great about it—you cannot OD on it because it has no toxic level.

00:25:34 Ross Host Which tells me if it can't hurt you—

00:25:36 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Probably—

**Ross:** Probably can't help you either.

00:25:39	Carrie	Host	Probably isn't doing anything much unless it's like... a vitamin I'm deficient in.
00:25:42	Ross	Host	First, do no harm. That's good. But then actually do <u>something</u> .
00:25:46	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Uh, oh! I met some people from the International Association for Near-Death Studies?
00:25:53	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Ooooh! I did—didn't see <u>that</u> !
00:25:55	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah! I had never heard of these people. They were in a tiny little alcove where they were getting very little foot traffic? But I thought they were pretty cool. Having talked to them for only ten minutes, but. <i>[Laughs.]</i> They—so the connect people who have had near-death experiences?
00:26:09	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:26:11	Carrie	Host	And... they actually said to me... apropos of nothing, just volunteered this, said—y'know, we're open to spiritual and scientific explanations.
00:26:19	Ross	Host	Okay!
00:26:20	Carrie	Host	You don't have to be religious. You don't have to be spiritual. Which was kind of a... surprising thing to say in this environment? You'd think you would try to angle it the other way?
00:26:28	Ross	Host	Right, right. Like you would even need to have that be part of your pitch.
00:26:31	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
00:26:32	Ross	Host	Everybody here is spiritual.
00:26:33	Carrie	Host	Right!
00:26:34	Ross	Host	Unless they're weirdos.
00:26:36	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right.
00:26:37	Ross	Host	What kind of weirdos would just come in and wander around—
00:26:39	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Who didn't have those views? So I said something a—as we were talking I used the term “NDE,” short for near death experience? And he was very impressed. He was like—
00:26:49	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> Ohhhhhh!
00:26:50	Ross	Host	You know about the literature!
00:26:52	Carrie	Host	People don't know—yeah! They don't know that term unless they've had one! Have you had one? And I was like, oh, no.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			But I do know it! But they seemed cool. They seemed to me kind of, like, the Fortean attitude. Of, like, maybe there's a “there” there? We let everybody come in the room and talk and...
00:27:07	Ross	Host	Yeah.
00:27:08	Carrie	Host	Make your own conclusions.
00:27:09	Ross	Host	Alright. Yeah. I like those folks.
00:27:10	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:27:11	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> That's cool.
00:27:12	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> I think it's pretty cool. And they are <u>supposed</u> to have a conference coming up... FYI, people in Salt Lake City—they're <u>supposed</u> to have a conference in September.
00:27:20	Ross	Host	Oh.
00:27:21	Carrie	Host	But...

00:27:22	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> Who knows.
00:27:23	Carrie	Host	I'm supposed to get married in October and... who knows!
00:27:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> My friend, uh—
			<b>Carrie:</b> Fun.
00:27:28	Ross	Host	—just had to reschedule her wedding.
00:27:29	Carrie	Host	Oh, man!
00:27:30	Ross	Host	To next year.
00:27:31	Carrie	Host	When was hers going to be?
00:27:32	Ross	Host	August.
00:27:33	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah. All of our vendors have been, like—no, no, no! It's gonna be fine! You should do the thing! And we're like, eh... is this just 'cause this is your business model and you need clients? 'Cause...
00:27:44	Ross	Host	My friend Natalie just posted the other day, like, oh, it's so depressing to have to delete your Google Calendar entry for your own wedding.
00:27:52	Carrie	Host	Oh! Yeah. That'll be me soon! Very likelyyy.
00:27:55	Ross	Host	Aww.
00:27:56	Carrie	Host	Who knows.
00:27:57	Ross	Host	I was gonna be speaking at SkeptiCal in June. That's cancelled.
00:28:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I was supposed to see my mom next week in Wisconsin. That's cancelled. But it's okay! We're protecting people who are vulnerable to a disease.
00:28:10	Ross	Host	That is worth the cost.
00:28:12	Carrie	Host	Okay, Ross. Look at all these materials!
00:28:13	Ross	Host	Okay—oop!
			<i>[Thumping sound.]</i>
00:28:14	Carrie	Host	Hear them?
00:28:15	Ross	Host	Yep. I hear them. I see them.
00:28:17	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Carrie's got materials.
			<b>Carrie:</b> They're on.
00:28:19	Carrie	Host	On the table in front of me. With everything combined, I think I might have a good half a pound of literature.
00:28:22	Ross	Host	Oh! Easily!
00:28:24	Carrie	Host	Okay. So of course we've got <i>Awareness Magazine</i> here that's got our gal Tatyana Mikushina on it.
00:28:30	Ross	Host	Mikushinaaaa!
00:28:31	Carrie	Host	I think this magazine is entirely her people? Maybe?
00:28:36	Ross	Host	Well it's easy to get on the cover if your people make the magazine!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:28:39	Carrie	Host	I've noticed that. Yeah.
00:28:41	Ross	Host	Yeah. That worked for L. Ron Hubbard.
00:28:43	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Mm-hm. Anyway. There's <i>Awareness Magazine</i> if you'd like to take a look.
00:28:45	Ross	Host	Thank you.
00:28:47	Carrie	Host	You're wellllcome! Man. Look at this! This—okay. I'm holding the... exhibitor's list pamphlet? Just what it sounds like—a list of the exhibitors? And it is... <u>42</u> pages long.
00:29:00	Ross	Host	Oh, wow!
00:29:01	Carrie	Host	I mean, there are some ads in it? But the main content is just literally a list. Like, one line for each vendor.
00:29:07	Ross	Host	Is that Rahm Emanuel on the back? Obama's old chief of staff?
00:29:10	Carrie	Host	It's, uh, Raphael <u>and</u> Emanuel—

00:29:13	Ross	Host	Oh.
00:29:14	Carrie	Host	—embodied by Oscil Tolsol. Um...
00:29:17	Ross	Host	That's different.
00:29:19	Carrie	Host	I haven't heard of any of those three people. Well, Emanuel. I've heard of him. He's in the Bible.
00:29:21	Ross	Host	I went to pick up one of the conference programs and then realized, oh, this is the Spanish version. So I've this Spanish language conference. But it actually has, like, a whole different set of talks that they're highlighting that are all in Spanish language! So then I also have my English language one. I got it.
00:29:38	Carrie	Host	Nice. That's cool. Yeah. They had a whole arm of the exhibitor hall that was for Spanish speakers and I was so excited because—for a <u>millisecond</u> —I read the sign without my mind going—I don't speak this language. Like, I just—
00:29:52	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, cool! I love that experience!
00:29:54	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> —read it! In Spanish! Yeah! It was cool! And then, of course, I got to, like, whatever. The third line and was like, oh, this is Spanish.
<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>			
00:30:00	Ross	Host	Oh. I don't—I don't speak it <u>that</u> well.
00:30:01	Carrie	Host	Oh, that's great.
00:30:02	Ross	Host	But I've been learning it.
00:30:03	Carrie	Host	Nice.
00:30:11	Ross	Host	I showed you this earlier, so we're not gonna get your true reaction, but—this card, I just found it again. This Tarot card that was in my notes.
00:30:12	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:30:19	Ross	Host	That I believe Dylan Monroe gave to me when he had decided I was sort of... on the ins.
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			
00:30:22	Carrie	Host	Yeah. A sympathetic soul. Yeah. Now I'm picturing it, I believe he took out a Tarot deck and said—yeah. You know, I don't do this for everybody; but pick a card. We'll see what it means for you. And so I pulled Mdina—M-D-I-N-A—
00:30:37	Ross	Host	Mdina.
00:30:39	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I think he said, oh, that's a good one. That's a good one. I pocketed it. Never looked at it again until today when I realized it is a person holding up a severed human head.
<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>			
00:30:48	Ross	Host	I would assume John the Baptist? But... who knows.
00:30:51	Carrie	Host	Who knows!
00:30:53	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Who knows.
00:30:54	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> And there's a bunch of bees on it?
00:30:55	Carrie	Host	And...
00:30:56	Ross	Host	Did you already google Mdina?
00:30:58	Carrie	Host	Yeah. It's, uh, it's a city in Malta.
			Oh, right. Okay.



00:31:00	Ross	Host	And I think that plays into... I don't know. The Knights Templar. Or one of his other...
00:31:04	Carrie	Host	Okay.
00:31:06	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —Big narratives.
00:31:07	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> That makes sense. And, I don't know. Something akin to an iron cross in the center?
00:31:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Not quite? But, y'know— <b>Ross:</b> —some sort of—
00:31:13	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Which does look like— —his kind of...
00:31:14	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> —artistry. Yeah.
00:31:15	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Symbol.
00:31:18	Carrie	Host	Yeah. There's a lot going on there. I'd love to hear that unpacked. Yeah. Iron crosses are one of those things that—it's not <u>quite</u> swastika level? But it is one of those, like, ahhh—enough white supremacists have coopted this that maybe come up with something else.
00:31:28	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
00:31:29	Carrie	Host	Maybe just use something else!
00:31:30	Ross	Host	Yeah! <i>[Laughs.]</i> That's right. There's plenty of symbols out there!
00:31:33	Carrie	Host	Right! How about... a thumbs up?
00:31:35	Ross	Host	Yeah? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:31:36	Carrie	Host	I'd join your religion!
00:31:37	Ross	Host	That hasn't been corrupted yet... entirely.
00:31:40	Carrie	Host	Oh, that's true.
00:31:41	Ross	Host	Facebook. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:31:42	Carrie	Host	Maybe I don't wanna encourage them to do this so we just have to get rid of everything we've got?
00:31:46	Ross	Host	You know what? In that case, stick with all the bad ones.
00:31:50	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Okay. What have we got here? Oh, here's—this is from... Anu Alchemy. You met them.
00:31:54	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> If you're interested in looking at their official sell.
00:31:57	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> <i>[Deep voice]</i> Ormus! Oh, this really clears it up for me. Anu Alchemy. Ormus has collected a Navapashanam water by a loving community on full moon, solstice, equinox, or eclipse!
00:32:06	Ross	Host	Oh, good!
00:32:07	Carrie	Host	It's made from <u>many</u> herbs and minerals. By an immortal Siddha from South India!
00:32:12	Ross	Host	And it's food for the pineal gland!
00:32:14	Carrie	Host	Perfect! My pineal gland is <u>starving</u> ! It assists in activating the light body; increases clairvoyance and memory; promotes mental clarity. Great. Clears up acne. Great.
00:32:25	Ross	Host	Oh! Could use that. Okay.
00:32:27	Carrie	Host	Acts as a natural Botox?
00:32:28	Ross	Host	Hm.
00:32:29	Carrie	Host	Relieves chronic pain. Reduced gum infection.
00:32:32	Ross	Host	I mean, isn't Botox also natural? Just dangerous?
00:32:35	Carrie	Host	Oh, uh, yeah. Okay. Prevent gum disease. Grow healthier nails.
00:32:40	Ross	Host	What's not to like?

00:32:42	Carrie	Host	I love anything that has claims that just jump from... the top of the pyramid to the bottom? So it activates the light body... <u>and</u> grows healthier nails!
00:32:51	Ross	Host	<i>[Ross laughs.]</i> <i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah.  <i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>  Oh, okay! It takes care of the spiritual and the mundane. Yeah. But nothing in-between. The lofty heights and the lowest lows. I guess... <u>reduce</u> gum infection, I'd say, is in-between. There we go. Speaking of Botox, though—which can be injected at safe doses— Yes. I, uh, now get it for my migraines and it's the most effective thing I have ever gotten. Yeah? Yeah. So like it takes a little while to kick in, but then you're migraine-free. Right? Nearly. Okay! I mean, it—without it? On a bad month where the barometric pressure is high and the air's not clear, etcetera? I'll have like 50% migraine days over the course of a month. Oh, yeah. With them on a bad month? It's like... three to four. Oh! So significantly reduced. Well... worth it. Yeah! Worth it. Where do they put it? Oh, yeah. So <u>apparently</u> —this is what my neurologist told me. I haven't second-guessed him and looked it up. But <u>apparently</u> there are these, like, 40 spots? That they... inject them into, no matter where you get your migraines <u>from</u> ? Which is kind of counterintuitive? But supposedly it works the same either way? <b>Carrie:</b> So they've just stuck with it?  <b>Ross:</b> Wow. This sounds like meridians or something. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. But, so—there are, like, points in the base of your neck. The side of your neck. Your masseter muscles? <b>Ross:</b> Oh! Yeah. Carrie's pointing at her cheeks.  <b>Carrie:</b> Which is a big one for me. 'Cause I grind my teeth real bad at night and it keeps you from doing that. Your temples. Of course. Your knight's temples. Mm-hm. Your temples. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Your, like, lower hairline? Although—unfortunately—I— Carrie is rubbing her fingers over all these parts. The last time I was like—can you not do the ones right there because it makes my eyes droop a little. And he was like, no, you

			gotta do this. And then he did it super-fast and now I just have a little bit of droopy in my left eye and not my right eye?
00:34:31	Ross	Host	Oh, wild.
00:34:32	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Can you see it? Now that I say it?
00:34:35	Ross	Host	Now that you say it, okay. Sure.
00:34:37	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And then... perhaps most importantly, they put it in your scalp.
00:34:39	Ross	Host	Oh!
00:34:41	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:34:42	Ross	Host	Wow. Okay! So they kinda hit all those spots—
00:34:44	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:34:45	Ross	Host	—in one session.
00:34:46	Carrie	Host	Oh my gosh, it's so fast. He just goes, bup-bup-bup-bup-bup-bup-bup! 'Cause he's done it a million times.
00:34:49	Ross	Host	It's like—be careful! It's—
00:34:50	Carrie	Host	I know!
00:34:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —Botox!
			<b>Carrie:</b> Actually—
00:34:53	Carrie	Host	My neurologist is <u>really</u> weird. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:34:55	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Okay.
00:34:56	Carrie	Host	But it's working great. But—
00:34:57	Ross	Host	Wow. That's fascinating.
00:34:59	Carrie	Host	The last time I saw him, I asked him if everybody was worried about COVID. And he was like, oh, not really here. But <u>thanks</u> , China. And I was like, oh noooo...
00:35:06	Ross	Host	Hmmm.
00:35:08	Carrie	Host	Oh, no. Just give me them Botox shots. Or... you're holding a very sharp device.
00:35:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> This isn't the time.
			<b>Ross:</b> You know, come to think of it—
00:35:14	Ross	Host	—I used to get headaches probably about a quarter as often as you would.
00:35:18	Carrie	Host	Mm!
00:35:19	Ross	Host	But I haven't had any for... many, many months!
00:35:21	Carrie	Host	Huh!
00:35:22	Ross	Host	Maybe, like, a year! I haven't really thought about it!
00:35:24	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> But I haven't been getting headaches!
			<b>Carrie:</b> I wonder what changed?
00:35:26	Ross	Host	Yeah, me too! Well, I should keep doing whatever I was doing.
00:35:29	Carrie	Host	When did you become a vegetarian? Can we blame it on that?
00:35:31	Ross	Host	Oh, no. That was, like, over three years ago.
00:35:33	Carrie	Host	Oh, <i>[through laughter]</i> Okay. Sorry.
00:35:34	Ross	Host	Oh, no, no regrets!
00:35:35	Carrie	Host	Happy Anniversary!
00:35:36	Ross	Host	Yeah. Thanks. No. It's, uh, it's a good thought. But yeah! I'm not sure, actually. But I'm glad not to have 'em!
00:35:42	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That's interesting. Y'know what? We should go back... try to figure out the last headache you had, and then figure out what the last treatment is we got before that?
00:35:50	Ross	Host	There we go! So we can give it full credit!
00:35:52	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Call 'em back and be like—hey! Sweat lodge or whatever.

*[Ross laughs.]*

Okay. Here's good news! There's gonna be a new Travis Walton documentary—

[Ross gasps.]

00:36:01 Crosstalk Crosstalk

**Ross:** Whoa! *Fire in the Sky!* That guy!

00:36:05 Ross Host

**Carrie:** Um, that's going to debut at the Phoenix MUFON. Yep.

00:36:07 Carrie Host

Yeah! We got to meet him.

00:36:11 Ross Host

On my terrible ex-boyfriend's birthday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!

00:36:12 Carrie Host

Okay!

00:36:14 Crosstalk Crosstalk

Exactly nine months after...

**Carrie:** —Valentine's Day.

00:36:16 Ross Host

**Ross:** The Phoenix... MUFON.

00:36:18 Carrie Host

Okay! Well, that looks exciting. Hold onto that one!

00:36:20 Ross Host

Also, I really love the artwork.

00:36:22 Carrie Host

Not the bad ex-boyfriend.

00:36:23 Ross Host

Right. [Laughs.]

00:36:24 Carrie Host

That flyer.

00:36:25 Ross Host

God be with him. But isn't that beautiful?

00:36:26 Carrie Host

Yeah! That—

00:36:27 Ross Host

I love the art.

00:36:28 Carrie Host

Oh, yeah. That's a great painting.

00:36:29 Ross Host

I wonder who did that.

Yeah. I feel like it's a variation on... previous renditions I've seen of that abduction encounter. But yeah, it's got all the elements! It's got his friends in the truck there watching him. Yeah! That's pretty cool.

00:36:39 Carrie Host

Yeah.

00:36:40 Ross Host

I like it.

00:36:41 Carrie Host

I like it a lot. I saved this just because I thought it was great that—among all of this stuff making these huge claims—there was one trifle for just [tiny voice] a place you can go camping.

00:36:52 Ross Host

Aww!

00:36:53 Carrie Host

[Tiny, aged voice] If you'd like to go camping, we have a beautiful place to go camping.

00:36:55 Ross Host

That's the equivalent of my massage guy. I'm like, aw, you just—you just have something nice.

00:36:59 Carrie Host

It actually does look beautiful! It is... the Terra Nova Center in North Carolina.

00:37:05 Ross Host

There ya go, people! That's where you can go!

00:37:07 Carrie Host

Uh, this is also—I'll remind you—the place where I found out about Kimberly Meredith.

00:37:11 Crosstalk Crosstalk

**Ross:** Yes!

00:37:13 Ross Host

**Carrie:** Of the Healing Trilogy.

You may remember Carrie's [through laughter] interview with Kimberly.

00:37:16 Carrie Host

She and I are very close now. We're really good friends.

00:37:19 Ross Host

And we may have another interview with Carrie and somebody else that she met from...

00:37:23 Carrie Host

Yes!

00:37:24 Crosstalk Crosstalk

**Ross:** The Conscious Life Expo!

00:37:25 Ross Host

**Carrie:** We will!

We'll definitely have one more. We might even have...

00:37:28	Carrie	Host	Yeah, that's true!
00:37:29	Ross	Host	A third! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:37:30	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That's true! I guess this is a good moment to tell you some updates about Kimberly.
00:37:33	Ross	Host	Yeah!
00:37:34	Carrie	Host	Okay. So... Psytech actually followed up and sent more specific statements about her... claim that she got a double-blind test there.
00:37:44	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:37:45	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So... they basically—they were <u>really</u> clear that she had not completed a double-blind study there. And she had not even completed a study there.
00:37:53	Ross	Host	Cool.
00:37:54	Carrie	Host	So... what she <u>had</u> done is—
00:37:56	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Cool, Kimberly.
00:37:58	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> <i>[Laughs.]</i> She had gone for what they call a “lab day” or “study day”? Where the person wants to, uh, experiment with their powers. Get some good equipment involved. Get some good readings. Which is good. Um, and she—I think she had paid for this out of pocket. But... he said... that they made several proposals to her for a formal research study and she didn't choose any of the proposals and go forward.
00:38:24	Ross	Host	This sounds so familiar to me with my work with the IIG—now CFIIIG—talking to a claimant for a while and eventually realizing—okay. This is just not coming together.
00:38:33	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:38:34	Ross	Host	Either they're not willing to abide by a protocol or they just see that—oh, shoot, I'm gonna have to actually demonstrate this and they sort of dropped off the conversation. But then later on they pop up somewhere else and say—hey, y'know, I was validated by this group! That's not how this went down.
00:38:49	Carrie	Host	Yeah, yeah, yeah.
00:38:50	Ross	Host	So good on you for checking with Psytech.
00:38:52	Carrie	Host	Thank you! I actually really liked talking with them. I thought they were... pretty cool!
00:38:56	Ross	Host	Awesome.
00:38:58	Carrie	Host	And then he <u>did</u> send me... he did send me the informal report they had given <u>her</u> about the images that she had. Those thermographs, if you recall?
00:39:06	Ross	Host	Yes. That were kind of cut off so you couldn't see the dates on one side and... uh, the posing was different from picture to picture. Didn't seem like it was too useful of information.
00:39:16	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So... this rep noted in his report—his informal report—that the results don't conclude that she had caused any notable improvements.
00:39:28	Ross	Host	Oh. Okay. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:39:30	Carrie	Host	So. To sum up: not a study. Not double-blinded. Not single-blinded. Not double-blinded even by <u>her</u> definition of the term, which is that you go back over and over.
00:39:38	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right. It—didn't she—afterward—after this... episode with you talking to her came out, didn't she post on Twitter an actual definition of double-blind?
00:39:48	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yes. That's right.

**Ross:** —studies. As if she knew that to begin with?

00:39:52	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Just said—this is what double-blind means. Just apropos of nothing. Just sharing this info.
00:39:57	Ross	Host	Well, if nothing else happened, at least now she knows what a double-blinded study is actually supposed to be.
00:40:02	Carrie	Host	If nothing else happens, I got a Trump nickname. Because she tweeted about me and called me Carrie Poopy. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			Um, yeah. She seems to be a little hung up on this interview. She tweets about it a lot.
00:40:17	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Then deletes the tweet.
			<b>Ross:</b> Yeah.
00:40:19	Carrie	Host	Y'know. I—I kind of feel for her. But.
00:40:21	Ross	Host	She, uh, asked to have two of our Facebook photos removed.
00:40:23	Carrie	Host	Yep.
00:40:24	Ross	Host	She filed complaints.
00:40:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Which—they were fair use, so we said, no, no. We're going to keep those. Also... her LinkedIn profile says that she went to UCLA Nursing School, so I contacted <u>them</u> . And they said—nope. We don't have any record of her ever having been enrolled, much less completing. But they said she actually was an <u>employee</u> , and we're not allowed to comment on employee matters. We can't tell you more than that. But she was an employee.
00:40:51	Ross	Host	Interesting! Okay.
00:40:53	Carrie	Host	Now, of course—you could work there and you could be the line cook. You could be... the head neurosurgeon.
00:40:59	Ross	Host	I didn't mention this before, <u>but</u> —on her IMDB profile—by the way—I don't think we mentioned this before—she has played a nurse on TV many times.
00:41:09	Carrie	Host	Yes!
00:41:10	Ross	Host	So she <i>[through laughter]</i> has many roles as a background nurse or assistant nurse. Under the Trivia section in IMDB? It says—she is <u>also</u> a licensed nurse.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:41:18	Carrie	Host	Cool.
00:41:21	Ross	Host	False. Not even just misleading. False.
00:41:23	Carrie	Host	Seemingly false. Yes. We have no reason to think that's true.
00:41:26	Ross	Host	Because—as many have talked about their—there are different levels of certification.
00:41:31	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:41:32	Ross	Host	You could be an LVN; an LPN; a CNA.
00:41:35	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:41:36	Ross	Host	And all of those are helpful and—and good positions to have. But—
00:41:39	Carrie	Host	Some of which are considered nurses.
00:41:41	Ross	Host	Right. But there is even some debate as to... at which level of nursing you can just kind of use the phrase "I am a nurse." I—
00:41:49	Carrie	Host	Right. Also all those things? She wasn't those, either.
00:41:52	Ross	Host	Right.
00:41:54	Carrie	Host	As far as I can tell. There was an entire part of the audio that I ended up editing just because it was so confusing. Where I was saying, like, are you saying you were a different kind of nurse?
			What are you saying?
00:42:04	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> But it just became so circular. Yeah.

00:42:07	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> She had <u>ample</u> opportunity to clarify.
00:42:11	Carrie	Host	If she was, y'know, an assistant nurse. Or...
00:42:13	Ross	Host	Right. Licensed vocational nurse.
00:42:14	Carrie	Host	Right.
			Yeah. Um, and I had looked up on <u>their</u> respective websites, as well, before this interview. Like, okay. Was she <u>that</u> ? And tried to find—and listen. Here's the thing. I don't mean that I <u>knew</u> before the interview that she wasn't a nurse. I really didn't know! But I wanted to know—what is your answer to “why can't I find it”? If it had been—oh, yeah. It was in this other state and they don't report to the federal registry. Or something! And you know, those things happen!
00:42:38	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Right! Or—or it lapsed last year—
			<b>Carrie:</b> I would've accepted that answer!
00:42:41	Ross	Host	—because I'm not actively working in that profession.
00:42:43	Carrie	Host	That would still show up in a search, but.
00:42:44	Ross	Host	But at least that could've been...
00:42:47	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Mm-hm. Part of the explanation.
			<b>Ross:</b> — <u>an</u> —yeah.
00:42:49	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That's true. Yeah! So... <i>[sighs.]</i> I don't think this question would even come off as unfriendly. If you had a nursing license.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			And said to yourself, oh, that's weird.
00:43:00	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> You couldn't find it? Oh!
			<b>Ross:</b> It's only—
00:43:02	Ross	Host	It's only when you have <u>zero</u> answer that suddenly it's <u>very</u> rude.
00:43:05	Carrie	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> Right. Probably. Anyway! I hope she's well. Um—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			Oh, look at that! Here's a David John Oates trifold.
00:43:13	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Your buddy.
			<b>Ross:</b> David John Oates!
00:43:15	Ross	Host	Yes! Reverse speech!
00:43:16	Carrie	Host	I, uh, I also have an update about <u>him</u> !
00:43:18	Ross	Host	Okay! What do you got?
00:43:20	Carrie	Host	So—since he's Australian I reached out to my friend at the Australian Skeptics.
00:43:23	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah!
00:43:25	Carrie	Host	Um, a really lovely group of people. And... Trish Hann, who's on the board there, uh, she got back to me. I—I asked her, do you guys have any experience looking at David John Oates's work? And she said, boy howdy do we! Uh, and so for <u>years</u> —I mean, back into the early '90s—they've been sort of tracking his philosophy and checking it. Testing it. And they did a—a <u>great</u> little independent study where they got four groups of people and played them the same clips and then they like—
00:43:53	Ross	Host	Ah, nice!

00:43:54	Carrie	Host	—got Group A sort of primed to hear the thing David John Oates says you'd hear and then Group B primed to hear something else that you <u>could</u> hear and then Group C wasn't even <u>told</u> and—y'know. Anyway. So they were very, very thorough and their finding, at least, was—yeah. It just matters whether you primed the person or not.
00:44:11	Ross	Host	Aw. I'm glad you reached out to her. I meant to talk to our friend Richard Saunders—
00:44:14	Carrie	Host	Oh, right!
00:44:15	Ross	Host	Who's an Australian skeptic as well. And, uh, delightful person. Who runs the, uh, <i>Skeptical Zone</i> podcast.
00:44:20	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:44:21	Ross	Host	'Cause I'm sure he would have stories to tell about David John Oates as well.
00:44:24	Carrie	Host	Totally.
00:44:25	Ross	Host	And <i>[through laughter]</i> speaking of which—while I was editing that episode and just looking for some of the clips that he had mentioned and used during the presentation, I found that he had—on the day of the 2016 election—
00:44:35	Carrie	Host	Uh-oh.
00:44:37	Ross	Host	He had uploaded <u>two</u> videos. One was back masking audio of... Hilary Clinton.
00:44:42	Carrie	Host	'K.
00:44:43	Ross	Host	And the other of Donald Trump.
00:44:45	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:44:46	Ross	Host	And all of the Trump ones were... very rah-rah pro-America, and all of the Hilary ones were about how insidious and horrible she is. And planning to enslave the world, etcetera.
00:44:57	Carrie	Host	That's interesting since he was willing to do that <u>one</u> backmasking where he said he was saying—I'm trying to scam you! Or something like that.
00:45:04	Ross	Host	Right. Like, he was willing to be a little more equanimical in the talk, but, uh, very clearly he had selected all of the pro-Trump ones and then all of the anti-Hilary ones. And he had sent this out in a newsletter to all of his followers, and had linked these two videos and said "I hope you know which choice to make today."
00:45:25	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow.
00:45:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Good job, David John Oates!
00:45:28	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> It'd be funny to just— —comment on that, like, oh, whoa, I didn't know—okay, I'll vote for Clinton! No, no, no! No! No!
00:45:31	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right? A little, uh, little bit of Australian interference in our elections.
00:45:35	Carrie	Host	Oh, true! Yeah.
00:45:37	Ross	Host	Hopefully—
00:45:38	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> He did it—
00:45:39	Ross	Host	I hope it influenced <u>very</u> few people. I can only imagine. Of his subscribers who wasn't already convinced that they were gonna vote for Trump. Y'know, who was convinced by his backmask audio. But still, I do not appreciate the effort, David Oates.
00:45:52	Carrie	Host	Well speaking of him, I did submit a FBI FOIA request for whatever contributions he made to the Waco siege.



00:46:00	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Oh, yes! Okay. Can't wait to see what comes back. I sent Carrie a search results from his website and there is a lot of uses of slurs. We mentioned that a little bit.
00:46:10	Carrie	Host	<i>[Sighs.]</i> Yeah.
00:46:11	Ross	Host	And someone was commenting on our Facebook page that they're from Australia and this is a common thing where you have kind of this older generation who's sort of...
00:46:19	Carrie	Host	Mm. Mm-hm.
00:46:20	Ross	Host	Likes the freedom that they have to still use some of these taboo phrases.
00:46:23	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:46:25	Ross	Host	So he might just kind of fall within that societal slice.
00:46:27	Carrie	Host	Yeah. An edgelord of a certain age?
			<i>[Both laugh.]</i>
			An age-lord? Anyway. I'm actually friends with him on Facebook now. And, uh—I sent—
00:46:37	Ross	Host	Oh, you're best friends.
00:46:39	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> So I sent you this this morning. A screenshot of this. But he posted that COVID-19 was made in a lab in Wuhan and the media's finally reporting this, but he had actually heard it in the backmasking recently. Uh, sort of taking credit that he had prognosticated this outcome. I was like, I've been hearing this—
			<i>[Ross sighs.]</i>
			—the whole time from quote-unquote “alternative”...
00:46:59	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> You did not come up with this.
			<b>Carrie:</b> —unsourced media.
00:47:02	Ross	Host	And I liked how you asked him, like, cool. Where was this from? Which—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			—because he just generally referenced that there was backmasking. Yeah! Okay. Which audio were you listening to? Who said it?
00:47:13	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
00:47:14	Ross	Host	Subconsciously?
00:47:15	Carrie	Host	Well, it was—someone else had asked that as well. And he did say “Trump,” but he didn't like link to—
00:47:20	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> —the audio or whatever. Yeah.
			<b>Ross:</b> The actual audio.
00:47:22	Ross	Host	So we could even <u>hear</u> the quality of the... of the phrase.
00:47:25	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:47:27	Ross	Host	“From China, it's bad!”
00:47:29	Carrie	Host	It was “the weapon—I lost the dare.” Something like that.
00:47:33	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> <i>[Through laughter]</i> So—ahhhh! Ahhh!
			<b>Carrie:</b> While talking about COVID. Yeah. Something like that.
00:47:37	Ross	Host	This is—he's definitely one of those people where—if he was more prominent and people took him more seriously—if Oprah had catapulted him like she did Dr. Phil and Dr. Oz—I would be <u>very</u>

			anti-him? But I just kind of like him because he's a smaller figure and hasn't, uh... caused that much harm as far as I can tell.
00:47:54	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:47:55	Ross	Host	But he would if he could.
00:47:56	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh. Uh-huh. That's probably right. Which brings up a whole other thing about whether you talk about these people when they're tiny. I'm for it, as long as you're always giving the other side of the story.
00:48:06	Ross	Host	Linda Moulton Howe!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:48:08	Carrie	Host	Okay. Back to my stack of papers. Ross.
00:48:11	Ross	Host	Hey, Carrie!
00:48:12	Carrie	Host	Would you like to go to Atlantis?
00:48:14	Ross	Host	Yes, please.
00:48:15	Carrie	Host	Well, great. For the first time ever, you can.
00:48:16	Ross	Host	Yesssss!
00:48:17	Carrie	Host	March—oh! We missed it. March 2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.
00:48:21	Ross	Host	Noooooo!
00:48:23	Carrie	Host	I know. But you know how you do it? You take ayahuasca.
00:48:26	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. Okay. I saw this. Yeah. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:48:28	Carrie	Host	And then, uh, presumably someone leads you on a guided meditation to Atlantis.
00:48:34	Ross	Host	Are you saying I could've gone to Atlantis when I was on ayahuasca?
00:48:37	Carrie	Host	Yeah! You should've!
00:48:39	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, man!
			<b>Carrie:</b> You could go to the fucking moon, Ross!
00:48:41	Ross	Host	I went to Las Vegas! <i>[Through laughter]</i> What a wasted opportunity.
00:48:43	Carrie	Host	Did you?
00:48:44	Ross	Host	Yeah. One of my visions—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			—was of—
00:48:46	Carrie	Host	Being in Vegas?
00:48:47	Ross	Host	Las Vegas, yeah.
00:48:48	Carrie	Host	That's funny.
00:48:49	Ross	Host	And I felt complete emptiness. And futility.
00:48:51	Carrie	Host	Oh, right. Well, that's... that's an accurate vision of Vegas.
00:48:55	Ross	Host	Mm-hm! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:48:56	Carrie	Host	Um...
00:48:57	Ross	Host	I'm sorry, Vegas. We love you.
00:48:58	Carrie	Host	I don't.
00:48:59	Ross	Host	We love the people there.
00:49:00	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> I like—Yeah. The people there are good.
			<b>Ross:</b> The city's—
00:49:01	Carrie	Host	City, pretty bad.
00:49:02	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> City? Pretty shitty.
			<b>Carrie:</b> But hi, Becky Campana!
00:49:04	Carrie	Host	Who let us stay at her house! She's very sweet.
00:49:05	Ross	Host	You're the best! See?

*[Carrie laughs.]*

00:49:08	Carrie	Host	Good people in Las Vegas.
00:49:09	Ross	Host	Um—
00:49:11	Carrie	Host	If you're in Las Vegas, we're saying we like you! Exactly!

*[Ross laughs.]*

			Oh yeah. So here's that, uh, Wellson Energetics people that I, uh, stole their medicine at the talk.
00:49:18	Ross	Host	Can you imagine us doing a live show in Las Vegas? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:49:20	Carrie	Host	Huh. Trying to picture that. Is that a good idea or a bad idea? You're thinking bad?
00:49:26	Ross	Host	I was thinking bad, but now I'm giving it a second thought.

*[Carrie laughs.]*

00:49:29	Carrie	Host	I mean, there are aliens do it.
00:49:32	Ross	Host	Because I have rejected it outright, now my brain tells me—maybe you need to take this seriously!
00:49:36	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah! You know? Let's talk about Lebanon, Kansas.
00:49:39	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Nope. No. <i>[Laughs.]</i>

			<b>Carrie:</b> Oh. Dammit.
00:49:41	Ross	Host	If you're a MaxFun subscriber, make sure to listen to the Bonus Episode—
00:49:45	Carrie	Host	Mm-mm.
00:49:46	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Of the Judge John Hodgman show.

			<b>Carrie:</b> You can skip it. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:49:48	Ross	Host	No, it's a good one! You wanna hear this! Because—
00:49:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —Carrie and I have a dispute—

			<b>Carrie:</b> It's not important. It's not important.
00:49:53	Ross	Host	—and can you imagine who won the dispute?

*[Both laugh.]*

00:49:57	Carrie	Host	Doesn't matter. You don't need to listen.
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*[Ross laughs.]*

			Uh, this is fun. Claymonics—words transformed into sacred geometry. Which basically... I think are Magic Eyes?
00:50:07	Ross	Host	Oh! Like where they have that distorted image and if you kind of properly focus your eyes you can see the 3D image?
00:50:13	Carrie	Host	Kinda. Well, okay. It is in that—okay. The fourth one is... a grid that you can do that thing with your eyes? But it would be the background?
00:50:21	Ross	Host	Ohhhh. Okay.
00:50:23	Carrie	Host	Anyway. So maybe not.
00:50:24	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> But claim—
			<b>Ross:</b> Are you good at those?
00:50:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I can do it without doing this.
00:50:28	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, impressive!

00:50:29	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> I just, like—
			Kinda cross my eyes and I see it. Yeah. They've kinda got a Teal Swan thing going on. Uh! Speaking of—
00:50:33	Ross	Host	Ooh, pretty! Okay. Takes me a little work but I can do it.
00:50:36	Carrie	Host	'Cause, y'know, Teal Swan does those, uh—
00:50:38	Ross	Host	Energetic paintings?
00:50:39	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:50:40	Ross	Host	I'm still trying to digest this thing you handed me that's about EMF Solutions and Vibrational Medicine?
00:50:45	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That was—
00:50:46	Ross	Host	Oh, that's the TBD! Right!
00:50:48	Carrie	Host	Yes.
00:50:49	Ross	Host	"To Be Determined." Yeah. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:50:51	Carrie	Host	The medicine that's made out of sand and rocks?
00:50:53	Ross	Host	Uh-huh. Okay.
00:50:54	Carrie	Host	Imbued with whatever you need it to be imbued with?
00:50:55	Ross	Host	Cool, cool, cool.
00:50:56	Carrie	Host	Speaking of Teal Swan—backtrack for a second—she is selling on her website masks. That have these frequency paintings she does on them. And are called things like "The Cure" and "Immunity." So you're supposed to—the idea of her frequency paintings is that she manifests that thing—
00:51:14	Ross	Host	Mm-kay.
00:51:15	Carrie	Host	So the implication here... is that you have immunity or the cure.
00:51:18	Ross	Host	But you're wearing a mask, at least?
00:51:20	Carrie	Host	But you're still wearing a mask.
00:51:22	Ross	Host	Hey, if I gotta choose—alright. At least wear the mask and <u>think</u> something else is happening?
00:51:26	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh. Okay. Well, I reported it to the FDA.
00:51:28	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Alright. Magic feather.
00:51:30	Carrie	Host	Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Wow. What—man. I didn't even get to read this whole thing before, but these are people who believe chemtrails are real and... GMOs are bad. That kind of thinking?
00:51:43	Ross	Host	Okay. Okay.
00:51:45	Carrie	Host	One of the rhetorical questions on the front is: "Why are bees getting Alzheimer's just like people?"
00:51:51	Ross	Host	Are they?
00:51:53	Carrie	Host	I don't... <u>think</u> so.
00:51:55	Ross	Host	I was hoping the question would just be—why are bees?
			<i>[Carrie laughs. Ross joins in.]</i>
00:52:01	Carrie	Host	'Cause that's almost a better question. Why is there an illegal federal gag order on the nation's weathermen?
00:52:06	Ross	Host	Is there?
00:52:08	Carrie	Host	I don't think there is.
00:52:10	Ross	Host	I don't know if I trust these premises.
00:52:12	Carrie	Host	Anyway. This is—
00:52:13	Ross	Host	Oh, the ad is shaped like an iPhone!
00:52:15	Carrie	Host	And it says "Google" at the top because people in these communities love to tell you to just Google it.
00:52:20	Ross	Host	That's so weird because Google is part of the conspiracy and they're controlling things and yet also they can use it to look up all of this—
00:52:28	Carrie	Host	Right.

00:52:30	Ross	Host	—bad information.
00:52:31	Carrie	Host	And it's how you can see that secret structure in Antarctica.
00:52:34	Ross	Host	Same as how you have all the Flat Earthers talking about how YouTube censors them. "Now go look at this YouTube video to learn the truth!"
00:52:40	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:52:42	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Hmmm.
00:52:44	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Well. Are they just shitty censors? Or— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:52:46	Ross	Host	<i>[Ross laughs.]</i> Right!
00:52:47	Carrie	Host	They're terrible at it? Or...
00:52:48	Ross	Host	Right. Oh man. All this stuff about Bill Gates trying to introduce the—either the Mark of the Beast or One World Government or some sort of toxin inside the vaccine—it's like—this narrative! I just don't understand how it's playing out in your heads! Because—
00:53:05	Carrie	Host	<u>Is</u> it playing out in your heads?
00:53:07	Ross	Host	Right! If this is... what he <u>wanted</u> —if he had all this control—then wouldn't we already have the vaccine ready?
00:53:14	Carrie	Host	Oh, good point! Yeah, yeah, yeah!
00:53:16	Ross	Host	And he'd be offering it now and we'd all be gladly taking it?
00:53:18	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah!
00:53:19	Ross	Host	Why— <i>[sighs.]</i>
00:53:20	Carrie	Host	In fact, just—
00:53:21	Ross	Host	Mmm. There's no logic here!
00:53:22	Carrie	Host	—tell us it—yeah. Tell us it cures something else that's incurable. Like—
00:53:26	Ross	Host	Yeah! Right! If it's all staged, stage it coherently!
00:53:29	Carrie	Host	Right! Like, we don't have...
00:53:31	Ross	Host	Let's tank the economy that's—that's hurting <u>everybody</u> ! It's hurting the rich and powerful as well! I mean, not—not as much as, uh, not as much as most of the population; but still. They're losing money, too. They don't like it. They want business to go on as usual.
00:53:45	Carrie	Host	For the most part. I'm sure there are some profiteers. But—
00:53:47	Ross	Host	Of course.
00:53:48	Carrie	Host	— <u>very</u> few.
00:53:49	Ross	Host	Of course. Still. I just—I don't understand the underlying logic here.
00:53:52	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. You—well—
00:53:53	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Sorry. This is—
00:53:54	Carrie	Host	—just me venting.
00:53:58	Ross	Host	Yeah. And so to get around that problem, you decide these people are not like you.
00:53:59	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:54:03	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Bill Gates is somehow a completely different animal with completely different motivations than me. Uh— <b>Carrie:</b> Classic, classic.
00:54:06	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Mm. And all of this is a façade— —and a ruse and—yeah. Anything that seems one way is actually the other.
00:54:08	Carrie	Host	Uh, one of, uh, our favorite products—the Water Smacker—  <i>[Ross laughs.]</i>

			—has an <u>amazing</u> — <i>[Laughs.]</i> <u>Amazing</u> leaflet that I'll have to put up.
00:54:16	Ross	Host	I totally missed this. I don't even know what part of the show floor it was on.
00:54:19	Carrie	Host	It was on the underground... the subterranean floor.
00:54:23	Ross	Host	Oh, okay! I probably walked by them and didn't even know it. How does it smack the water?
00:54:27	Carrie	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> I'm not sure. Let's see. Water Smackers' patent was granted on... January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019! Okay! No other drinking water enhancer in the world does what Water Smacker does.
00:54:40	Ross	Host	Okay. I am willing to cede that.
00:54:42	Carrie	Host	To help hear your body without drugs.
00:54:45	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Okay. I'm not willing to cede that.
00:54:47	Carrie	Host	Invented by a retired DOD scientist—oh, the Department of Defense.
00:54:51	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:54:53	Carrie	Host	Patent granted on— <i>[Laughs.]</i> January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019. Okay. It will micro-clustered 100%-negative hydrogen ionize and charge your drinking water with a spark. It helps clean out blood plaque; alkalinize your body's blood pH; runs on one watt of energy. 100% preventative healthcare. Way more info at WaterSmacker.com.
00:55:19	Ross	Host	Y'know, "confidence man" is really the right term.

*[Carrie laughs.]*

			For this kind of scam. Because... y'know, I think... we and our audience are now sort of geared—when we see phrases like this "micro-clustered hydrogen ionized; 100% negatively-charged drinking water!" We stop and think! Like, okay. How do you unpack that? What does that mean? Does that mean anything? It could mean nothing! You know, we're aware of that. But I think a lot of people just look at this, y'know, like my mother-in-law. Y'know. Would look at this and say, oh, wow! Okay! Well, he knows what he's talking about and he's saying things so I... believe this!
00:55:53	Carrie	Host	He got a patent on January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019!
00:55:56	Ross	Host	Yeah! And the important thing is just to say enough... to establish that confidence, and then say a whole lot <u>more</u> —
00:56:02	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh.
00:56:04	Ross	Host	That people don't know how to process. And they're like, oh, well I trust you! Why would you lie to me? Why would you be a jerk?
00:56:09	Carrie	Host	Sure. This is exactly what other people are saying about, like, Bill Gates or whatever, though.
00:56:14	Ross	Host	He does not get that benefit of the doubt.
00:56:16	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And the backside is, like, testimonials? Not credited to anyone?
00:56:20	Ross	Host	Oh, I—I see what you're saying. So that Bill Gates is taking advantage of people's trust.
00:56:24	Carrie	Host	Right. Like, they're probably say, oh, y'know, he says enough smart things to you that you're like, <i>[makes dumb noises]</i> okay! I'll believe you, Bill Gates! Like a blind walking into the wall mime?
00:56:35	Ross	Host	Right. Except the things <u>he</u> says pan out with the World Health Organization and places with actual active scientists and scientific consensus. So yeah. I guess then it's just, uh, which camp do you choose to buy into?

00:56:46	Carrie	Host	Right. And is that particular... tactic... like, that particular tactic is good to notice!
00:56:51	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:56:52	Carrie	Host	Um...
00:56:53	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:56:54	Carrie	Host	But yeah. It's not the entire equation.
00:56:56	Ross	Host	Water Smacker. With an exclamation mark! This flyer could save your life! Wait, I'm picking it back up now.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:57:01	Carrie	Host	It was also <u>really</u> expensive. I can't remember...
00:57:04	Ross	Host	No, no, Carrie! This says " <u>ONLY</u> \$350."
00:57:07	Carrie	Host	Oh! You know what? Actually, I thought it was a lot more than that. That—that is too much?
00:57:11	Ross	Host	Yeah.
00:57:12	Carrie	Host	But...
00:57:13	Ross	Host	These other systems will cost you \$1500-\$5000.
00:57:16	Carrie	Host	I would be curious to look up the patent.
00:57:18	Ross	Host	Oh, though there is a new Pro model—\$550!
00:57:21	Carrie	Host	Ooooh!
00:57:23	Ross	Host	Dual-powered! It runs on <u>two</u> watts! Whoa! Be still, my heart.
00:57:26	Carrie	Host	Okay. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Huh. <i>[Pause.]</i> Huh. Um—
			<i>[Both laugh.]</i>
			I would be curious to see what that patent looks like. I bet it's... pretty nuts. Do you feel like looking it up? It's on January 8 <sup>th</sup> — <i>[through laughter]</i> 2019. Okay, friends, we've found it.
00:57:45	Ross	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> Okay. You got the date right!
00:57:46	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
00:57:47	Ross	Host	Capture and regeneration of subtle energy resonance signals.
00:57:51	Carrie	Host	Abstract: systems and methods for capture, recording, and regeneration of subtle energy resonance signals are described herein.
00:57:59	Ross	Host	A system for capturing and recording the signals <u>may</u> include an antennae array disposed within an electromagnetic shield; a signal processor; <u>and</u> a memory coupled to at least one processor.
00:58:11	Carrie	Host	The antennae array may include at least one antenna comprising a conductive disk and an amplifier circuit board. The antennae array detecting and receiving subtle energy resonance signals from a source.
00:58:22	Ross	Host	The signal processor converts the analog signals into digital signals. Which are then stored into the memory.
00:58:29	Carrie	Host	The electromagnetic shield houses the antennae array; minimizes electromagnetic interference with the received signal.
00:58:36	Ross	Host	Such a controlled environment ensures the purity of the recorded subtle energy resonance signals for regeneration.
00:58:43	Carrie	Host	Regeneration is accomplished with a second antenna coupled to a digital regeneration device for short-range broadcasting affecting manifestations of subtle energy resonance in a subject.
00:58:54	Ross	Host	Boy, I'm as smacked as the water.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:58:58	Carrie	Host	What I love about this is the whole point of a patent is like—gotta make sure it's mine before someone steals it!
00:59:04	Ross	Host	Right.

00:59:06	Carrie	Host	The idea that someone would be like—oh, dammit!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
00:59:09	Ross	Host	I was gonna <i>[through laughter]</i> do that!
00:59:10	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Yeah. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			I was gonna play messages into the water using a complicated disk system but this guy got to it first!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
00:59:20	Ross	Host	On January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019!
			Which is a good point. I think he's less concerned about someone stealing this and more concerned about being able to say—I got a patent!
00:59:27	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:59:28	Ross	Host	After two years of waiting!
00:59:29	Carrie	Host	Right. And if you don't know what a patent is, you might be impressed! All it means is this is mine. Not this works.
00:59:37	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:59:38	Carrie	Host	Not this does the thing it says it does. Not this is regulated. Just—this is mine.
00:59:42	Ross	Host	And that so often happens with say, like, FDA approval. Which—
00:59:45	Carrie	Host	Mmm. Mm-hm.
00:59:47	Ross	Host	—he does not have for this device. But the FDA determined it won't kill you.
00:59:50	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:59:52	Ross	Host	That doesn't mean the FDA said—this is awesome! You should use it.
00:59:54	Carrie	Host	Right. Of course, this—ugh. What a beautiful flyer. This—this is one of those Orgone Pyramids—
01:00:00	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. It looks like—I don't know. That would be, like, Sedona, Arizona or something like that? We've got some red rocks in the background and wow! An <u>inverted</u> ? Pyramid? This woman's sitting in the middle of?
01:00:11	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Uh-huh.
01:00:12	Ross	Host	There's a lot going on here.
01:00:13	Carrie	Host	Um, I love that they have five-sided—Orgon Pyramid that you can put over your entire bed for a mere—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			\$4,469.
01:00:24	Ross	Host	Can you imagine how gigantic that thing would be? To—
01:00:27	Carrie	Host	That's what she said.
01:00:28	Ross	Host	—fit your entire king-sized bed? And it's not like fitting it neatly 'cause it's a pyramid.
01:00:32	Carrie	Host	Yeah. If you want to buy me this, I'll do it.
01:00:35	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:00:36	Carrie	Host	I'll put it up, listeners. But you have to buy me a \$4500 pyramid during a time when we all don't have money.
01:00:43	Ross	Host	Are you talking to me or some unspecified listener?
01:00:45	Carrie	Host	An unspecified listener.
01:00:46	Ross	Host	Okay!
01:00:47	Carrie	Host	A rich, unspecified—Jeff Bezos. If you're listening. Number one, treat your employees better. Number <u>two</u> , buy me a pyramid!



01:00:55	Ross	Host	Alright.
01:00:56	Carrie	Promo	Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Sorry to interrupt.
01:00:57	Ross	Promo	Yeah? Uh-huh?
01:00:58	Carrie	Promo	Oh, Ross! Hey!
01:00:59	Ross	Promo	Oh hi! Carrie!
01:01:01	Carrie	Promo	Hey! Oh, I'm glad you're here. Um—
01:01:02	Ross	Promo	Carrie, is it?
01:01:04	Carrie	Promo	Yes. Mm-hm. Rossss...ton? Rosston?
01:01:06	Ross	Promo	Yeah.
01:01:08	Crosstalk	Promo	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. Good to see you.
			<b>Ross:</b> That's me. Mm-hm.
01:01:09	Carrie	Promo	I'm so glad you're here. Because I wanted to tell you how much I love mail.
01:01:12	Ross	Promo	Okay. I'm glad we had this conversation!
01:01:14	Carrie	Promo	And you're the first male in the room. <i>[Laughs fakely.]</i>
01:01:16	Ross	Promo	IIII... see what you did there. Well, uh, how would you send mail? Do you just drop it off in a post office box?
01:01:22	Carrie	Promo	Sometimes! But when I wanna get really professional? You know what I use?
01:01:26	Ross	Promo	What do you use?
01:01:27	Carrie	Promo	ShipStation. You know about ShipStation?
01:01:29	Ross	Promo	Oh, yeah! Don't they work with all of the major carriers, including USPS, FedEx, UPS and even Amazon Fulfillment to help you compare and choose the best shipping solution for you and your customer?
01:01:40	Carrie	Promo	Yeah. You're thinking of the right place.
01:01:41	Ross	Promo	Okay. That's what came to mind, but.
01:01:43	Carrie	Promo	It's—yeah. It's a really good service and <u>you</u> encapsulated it so beautifully. I feel like... you could work for them. Like, that is a sentence <u>they</u> would write about <u>themselves</u> , it's so spot on!
01:01:52	Ross	Promo	Well, thank you!
01:01:54	Carrie	Promo	Yeah! No prob! Y'know, as folks adapt to this changing world, we're all going to be buying more stuff online than ever before.
01:02:00	Ross	Promo	Yeah.
01:02:01	Carrie	Promo	So if you're an e-commerce seller—which you could be.
01:02:04	Ross	Promo	Yeah! I bet a lot of our listeners are making cool stuff and sending it out into the world. And if they listen to our show, I'm sure it's all <u>legit</u> . They're not selling...
01:02:12	Carrie	Promo	Crap?
01:02:13	Ross	Promo	Yes.
01:02:14	Carrie	Promo	Exactly! So. I'm glad you're all doing that. But are you ready to meet the demands of our new delivery culture? Because you can be ready! With ShipStation.
01:02:23	Ross	Promo	And no matter what you're selling—whether you're selling on Amazon or Etsy or your own <u>website</u> —ShipStation brings all your orders into one simple interface.
01:02:30	Carrie	Promo	They even offer big discounts on shipping costs, so now any business can access the same postage discounts that are usually reserved for those large Fortune 500 companies. You'll always know that you're getting the best deal.
01:02:43	Ross	Promo	And again, you've got that selection of <u>all</u> the major carriers. So right now—
01:02:47	Carrie	Promo	Carrie-ers.
01:02:48	Ross	Promo	Ohhhh!
01:02:49	Carrie	Promo	Mm-kay!

01:02:50	Ross	Promo	You can get your package ac- <u>Ross</u> country—
01:02:53	Carrie	Promo	Okay! Okay! I like it!
01:02:54	Ross	Promo	And right now, <i>Oh No, Ross and Carrie</i> Listeners can try ShipStation <u>free</u> for 60 days! When you use the offer code “Oh No.” Make sure your business is ready to meet the demands of delivery culture. Get started with ShipStation.com today!
01:03:08	Carrie	Promo	Click on the microphone at the top of the home page and type in “oh no.” That’s ShipStation.com, then enter offer code “oh no.”
01:03:15	Ross	Promo	ShipStation.com—make ship happen!
01:03:17	Carrie	Host	Get it? Okay! I think this might be our favorite person.
01:03:21	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> At the entire expo.
01:03:25	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Ohhhhh... myyyyy.
01:03:28	Ross	Host	Besides Linda Moulton Howe. <u>Who</u> —maybe he should marry.
01:03:31	Carrie	Host	She might be right for him! Except he’s looking for a much younger lady.
01:03:32	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Oh, is he?
			<b>Ross:</b> Yes. That’s—
			<b>Carrie:</b> Has he said that?
01:03:33	Ross	Host	—part of it.
01:03:34	Carrie	Host	<i>[Sighing quietly]</i> Oh, god.
01:03:35	Ross	Host	You have to be hot, too.
01:03:36	Carrie	Host	Okay. Well.
01:03:37	Ross	Host	And much younger than him. Okay. This is—
01:03:38	Carrie	Host	FindingMyRepublicanGoddess.com.
01:03:42	Ross	Host	Dot com.
01:03:43	Carrie	Host	<i>[Singing]</i> Dot commm!
01:03:44	Ross	Host	What’s the guy’s name again?
01:03:45	Carrie	Host	Reverend William? I think?
01:03:47	Ross	Host	Okay, yeah. Reverend William.
01:03:49	Carrie	Host	<i>[Sighing]</i> Okay. So—
01:03:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> So—
			<b>Ross:</b> So he’s this guy—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:03:52	Ross	Host	Who’s a biiiiig Trump supporter? But also really into... spirituality and—
01:03:58	Carrie	Host	Astrology.
01:04:00	Ross	Host	Yeah.
01:04:01	Carrie	Host	Jesus. That’s part of it.
01:04:03	Ross	Host	Yeah. So he’s got this interesting intersection of Venn diagrams. But he also wants to find a beautiful woman to accompany him in his adventures and be his life partner.
01:04:12	Carrie	Host	Right.
01:04:13	Ross	Host	And he’s just looking for that Republican goddess. He’s gonna treat her so good.
01:04:16	Carrie	Host	Yup. And so he hands out these cards. On the front, we have three pictures of him that are fine. I mean, nothing’s wrong with him. But, y’know, they’re sort of like mall... y’know. Cheap headshot kind of pose.
01:04:29	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. It’s fine.
			<b>Carrie:</b> Things.

01:04:31	Ross	Host	One of them is like—ooh! I wanna be an actor! Here's my reel! Look at—y'know, look how I can express!
01:04:35	Carrie	Host	Right. Right.
01:04:36	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> I got my hands up in it. See? I—I'm funny! I can be a funny guy!
01:04:41	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> He's doing—almost a chef's kiss? Yeah.
01:04:45	Carrie	Host	He looks like he's, uh, tall. He's wearing a—a hat in most photos.
01:04:47	Ross	Host	I would guess he's, like, 65? Ish?
01:04:48	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:04:56	Ross	Host	Uh, Caucasian gentleman. Balding. So on the front here, we have
01:04:57	Carrie	Host	Copyright 2019. A lot happened in 2019.
01:05:04	Ross	Host	Sure did.
01:05:06	Carrie	Host	By FindingMyRepublicanGoddess.com, all rights reserved. Written consent is required to copy from this card.
01:05:17	Ross	Host	Okay. Well don't copy from it.
01:05:20	Carrie	Host	What counts as copying from it? Am I copying from it right now?
01:05:21	Ross	Host	Oh, no! Photos taken in September 2019. If I handed you this card,
01:05:22	Carrie	Host	it doesn't necessarily mean I'm interested.
01:05:29	Ross	Host	Oh, wow. What's the phrase? Uh, beggars can't be choosers?
01:05:33	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh.
01:05:34	Ross	Host	He's a chooser.
01:05:35	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I feel like he's kind of taking pride in... there's probably only
01:05:36	Ross	Host	one woman in the whole world who meets all my criteria.
01:05:37	Carrie	Host	Right. And I've created my own dating website that's just... for <u>me</u> .
01:05:46	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Uh-huh.
01:05:48	Carrie	Host	To find <u>you</u> .
01:05:49	Ross	Host	And it's one of—
01:05:54	Carrie	Host	And everybody else gets to hear about this.
01:06:03	Ross	Host	Right. And it's one of those weeding technique quizzes? Where it's
01:06:06	Carrie	Host	like—here's one question. If you chose the only right answer, you
01:06:07	Ross	Host	can continue.
01:06:08	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Anything else and I shove you out.
01:06:09	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Let's do it, Carrie! Let's—
01:06:14	Carrie	Host	Oh, I've done it. But we can do it again.
01:06:16	Ross	Host	Yeah. I didn't get too far with this quiz. But this is just— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:06:37	Carrie	Host	It's too entertaining.
01:06:39	Ross	Host	Some of them are <u>so</u> specific and some are ridiculously vague.
01:06:42	Carrie	Host	Like... on the back of this, it says—do you love everyone, but love
			different people to different degrees? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			Well I assume that'll make sense to his Republican goddess.
			Well it makes sense to <u>me</u> ! It's—
			Okay. Finding—
			—everybody.
			FindingMyRepublicanGoddess.com. I am looking for a Republican
			goddess for <u>marriage</u> .
			Oh, wow. Okay.
			This is my own personal website that I have created to help me find
			her. No other men are here, just me. If you are a single woman who
			might potentially be interested, then I invite you to take my virtual
			hand and let me guide you through this website. I'm a healthy 68.
			I'm looking for a woman born in any year from 1950 to 1995.
			Oh, wow. Okay. Wait. 1950, though. That would be...
			So this year you would be turning... 70.
			Yeah!

01:06:43	Ross	Host	Okay!
01:06:44	Carrie	Host	So you could be his age.
01:06:45	Ross	Host	But you could also be 25.
01:06:46	Carrie	Host	Right.
01:06:47	Ross	Host	Who takes excellent care of herself. I'm a natural-born US citizen residing in Los Angeles, California, USA. <i>[Through laughter]</i> As opposed to—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:06:58	Carrie	Host	—Los Angeles, California... Los Angeles, Baja California.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:06:59	Ross	Host	I will consider relocating within the United States, but am <u>unwilling</u> to move to another country if the woman I'm looking for lives outside the United States.
01:07:06	Carrie	Host	No way. Trump is not the president of a different country.
01:07:10	Ross	Host	She must be willing and <u>legally</u> able to move to the United States to marry me and to live with me here. Yeah. 'Cause, y'know, Melania could be, like, a Republican goddess, I suppose. As you read through this website you will notice that I'm an intense, complex man who thinks <u>wayyyy</u> outside the box. If my intensity, complexity, is too much for you—or if I think too far outside the box for you—well, then? We are not a match! I seek a woman who is likewise intense and complex. Not a mild or simple woman. Not a woman who thinks I wrote way too much here.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			She, too, thinks <i>[through laughter]</i> outside the box. The lady—oh man, I'm already disqualified. I'm also not a lady. I'm also not single. Uh, the lady—
01:07:49	Carrie	Host	Oh, you're disqualified 'cause you think he wrote too much there?
01:07:51	Ross	Host	Yes. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:07:52	Carrie	Host	Got it.
01:07:53	Ross	Host	In case those other factors—
01:07:55	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> <i>[Through laughter]</i> Right. Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:07:56	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> —had not already eliminated me.
01:07:58	Ross	Host	You're like, God, he's verbose, though. I thought you— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			The lady I am looking for will be inspired and excited by this website. I am <u>very</u> demanding. Oh, this guy. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:08:06	Carrie	Host	Clearly.
01:08:07	Ross	Host	In a <u>good</u> way—
01:08:09	Carrie	Host	Nope.
01:08:10	Ross	Host	—that will make my goddess wife-to-be incredibly happy. Beyond her wildest dreams.
01:08:14	Carrie	Host	God.
01:08:16	Ross	Host	And keep her wildly happy for life! I'm flexible on many things—but there are some things I am <u>not</u> flexible on. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Oh my god, this guy is—

01:08:23	Carrie	Host	It's all the things, sir.
01:08:24	Ross	Host	I respect your time. Therefore, I will begin by asking you a series of eleven questions. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			I wonder why he hasn't found anyone yet!
01:08:33	Carrie	Host	Oh my god.
01:08:34	Ross	Host	To see if you meet my inflexible requirements.
01:08:36	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:08:38	Ross	Host	He—at least he admits they're inflexible. If not, we'll say goodbye without a kiss.
01:08:41	Carrie	Host	Yes. Okay. So I know this kicks you off if you pick anything but the right answer? So are we going to <u>guess</u> what he wants the right answer to be so we can stay through the quiz?
01:08:51	Ross	Host	It's a <i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i> novel. We can, uh, we can flip back to page 68—
01:08:54	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —if we make the wrong decision.
			<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. I guess that's true.
01:08:56	Ross	Host	Uh, if you manage to make it through this gauntlet—that's me editorializing—if you manage to make it through <u>all</u> eleven questions without a kiss-less goodbye? Then I will tell you a <u>lot</u> about myself, the relationship I want, <u>and</u> my demanding requirements.
01:09:11	Carrie	Host	There's <u>more</u> after you pass. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs at length.]</i>
			What a narcissist! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:09:23	Ross	Host	I will tell you <u>far</u> , <u>far</u> more than you will see in the men's profiles on any dating website.
01:09:29	Carrie	Host	I bet. And far more than you ever, ever could want.
01:09:32	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Then you will have the opportunity to fill out a detailed contact form and submit it to me with your photos.
01:09:39	Carrie	Host	Of course.
01:09:41	Ross	Host	Wow. Oh man. It's just—I—I'm trying to picture this in his mind. That like, I am <u>so</u> worthy. That you should jump through all these hoops to get to me.
01:09:49	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:09:50	Ross	Host	To meet my requirements. Okay. Sincerely, Reverend William. Click here to see question one. And in each page, he's got like a different set of photos of himself? So—
01:09:59	Carrie	Host	Oh, yes! I remember these! These are very good.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			So we've got another sort of mall set of headshots. Black background. Bright pink shirt. As if he is... about to be a background actor? In a low-budget film and they've just been told, uh, bright colors! No patterns!
01:10:16	Ross	Host	Yeah. And these are <u>exactly</u> like the, um, headshot photos that you send saying "I'm <u>very</u> funny but I can also be serious!"
01:10:23	Carrie	Host	But I'm also not <u>that</u> committed 'cause these were \$40.

01:10:27	Ross	Host	Okay. Question one of eleven. How do you feel about US President Donald Trump? One: I think Trump is a <u>great</u> president and I fully support him! Exclamation mark.
01:10:37	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:10:38	Ross	Host	Two: I am open-minded about Trump and I would like to learn why he is a great president.
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			
			Three: I dislike or am disgusted by President Trump and would <u>never</u> vote for him. "Something else" is option four.
01:10:49	Carrie	Host	Okay. Let's go for two.
01:10:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. I like that. I—
			<b>Carrie:</b> Let's try it.
01:10:52	Carrie	Host	Push him a little bit.
01:10:53	Ross	Host	"Open-minded about Trump."
01:10:55	Carrie	Host	Yes. I'm willing to listen to you speak some more.
01:10:57	Ross	Host	Okay! We made it to question two.
01:10:58	Carrie	Host	Oh, woohoo!
01:10:59	Ross	Host	That was allowed. Okay. Now he's, uh, smiling with his hand clasped on his, uh, wrist in front of a lake. That's nice. That's a nice photo. Uh, also in his... I don't know, trilby or whatever kind of hat that is. Fedora. What is your marital status? I have never been married. I am engaged to marry my boyfriend.
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			
			I <u>am</u> married.
01:11:19	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Why would you be filling this out if you're engaged?
01:11:22	Ross	Host	I am legally separated but not divorced from my husband. We should try that.
01:11:27	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:11:28	Ross	Host	I am legally divorced from the husband of my most recent marriage and I have not remarried. Ooh, that's pretty good, too. I am a <u>widow</u> from my most recent marriage, which ended on the death of my husband and I have not remarried. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>			
			This guy's got some really specific hang-ups here. I escaped from my husband's harem? And my marital status is uncertain?
01:11:48	Carrie	Host	Pick that one. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:11:50	Ross	Host	Okay. Yeah. I'll read the others, but we do have to pick that. Okay. I am legally separated or divorced from my <u>wife</u> , or something else.
01:11:57	Carrie	Host	Oohhh.
01:11:58	Ross	Host	I wanna try all of these!
01:11:59	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah. So it's a little jokey—
01:12:01	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> —and he doesn't want a bisexual woman.
			<b>Ross:</b> If you've been married to a woman—
01:12:03	Ross	Host	Okay. I'm gonna click on that first. And—
01:12:05	Carrie	Host	Okay. You're not gonna get through.

01:12:07	Ross	Host	Uh, we are not a match. Thank you for your time. Good luck to you. Goodbye. No kiss. If you got here by mistake, click your back button! Oh, I got here by mistake. Okay. So now we're gonna go for... "I escaped from my husband's harem"?
01:12:18	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:12:19	Ross	Host	Oh, we are not a match. Oh, let's see here.
01:12:21	Carrie	Host	Huh.
01:12:22	Ross	Host	I am a—
01:12:23	Carrie	Host	Well, I mean—I mean, I think "harem" is already a loaded term, <u>but</u> that does seem like... intentionally... exclusionary of people in certain circumstances.
01:12:31	Ross	Host	Sure, but yeah. He's a particular man.
01:12:34	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:12:35	Ross	Host	Okay. The widow is allowed, as long as you, uh, have not remarried after your husband <u>died</u> .
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:12:41	Carrie	Host	Yeah. What if you're both? What if you—your husband died, <u>then</u> you got married—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			— <u>then</u> you got a divorce?
01:12:46	Ross	Host	Well then you gotta click "something else."
01:12:47	Carrie	Host	Oh, right.
01:12:49	Ross	Host	In which case... oh, we are not a match. Oh, wow!
01:12:51	Carrie	Host	Whoa!
01:12:52	Ross	Host	Okay. You have to fit within one of these categories. Alright. Let's see... obviously he likes you to have never been married. Um.
01:13:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I think he's not going to accept separated but not legally divorced.
01:13:03	Ross	Host	Okay. Let's try that. Legally separated but not divorced? We are not a match.
01:13:07	Carrie	Host	Yes! I'm good at this.
01:13:09	Ross	Host	Legally divorced from the husband of my most recent marriage <u>and</u> I have not remarried?
01:13:14	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Is okay. Yeahhhh!
			<b>Ross:</b> Oh! Yeah! Okay! Alright.
01:13:17	Ross	Host	Cool. Well, we got through to question three.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:13:19	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Of eleven.
01:13:21	Ross	Host	What is your gender history?
01:13:23	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> Oh, no.
01:13:26	Ross	Host	Option one:
01:13:27	Carrie	Host	Oh, no.
01:13:28	Ross	Host	I am female. My physical body is female and has been female for my entire life ever since my birth into this—
01:13:34	Carrie	Host	Oh, god.
01:13:35	Ross	Host	—lifetime from my mother's womb. I am happy that I am female. Or, something else. Uh, through and through. Okay. Well, obviously that is our option. Alright. We are on question four— <u>and</u> , by the way, the—the photo here is, again, him in—in a hat. Different hat this time. And he's doing the Macaulay Culkin. He's got his—
01:13:52	Carrie	Host	Mmmm!

01:13:53	Ross	Host	Hands on his face—
01:13:54	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> He can't believe it!
01:13:56	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> He's going <i>[gasps in surprise]</i> . He can't believe it! Wait.
01:13:57	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Question, though.
01:14:00	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> I should've have put the shaving cream on! Yes? <i>[Laughs.]</i> That last one—I assume nothing was okay except “I’m cis.”
01:14:04	Ross	Host	Of course.
01:14:05	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:14:06	Ross	Host	Well, there's two options. Yeah. And the other one'll kick you out.
01:14:08	Carrie	Host	Oh, I see.
01:14:09	Ross	Host	Okay. So now we get to question four? And, uh, we get another collection of headshots.
01:14:15	Carrie	Host	Mmm!
01:14:16	Ross	Host	My goodness, this guy takes a lot of pictures of himself.
01:14:17	Carrie	Host	Yes.
01:14:18	Ross	Host	He's in a blue paisley shirt and, uh—oh, he's so serious and scholarly there. He's wearing glasses and—oh, there's he's happy and praying with his eyes closed.
01:14:27	Carrie	Host	And then there's one where he's kinda going—eh, maybe!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:14:35	Ross	Host	<i>[Goofy voice]</i> I don't know! I'm listening! Question four of eleven. Which of the following best describes your religion and/or spiritual beliefs? When I say, quote, “God,” unquote, I mean “a unique, omnipotent, omniscient being who loves us all unconditionally.” Well, that's good to define.
01:14:48	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:14:49	Ross	Host	Option one: I don't believe in God. I believe in science. I am either an atheist who believes no God exists or an agnostic who doesn't know whether God exists. I believe that Jesus, Buddha and Krishna—if they actually lived—were historical figures who made claims that are either false or cannot be proven.
01:15:05	Carrie	Host	Wow! Okay!
01:15:07	Ross	Host	I mean... steel man statement of those beliefs. Good job. Okay. I click on that—op! We are not a match. Okay. I got here by accident. Let's go back. Option two: I believe that Jesus Christ was the <u>only</u> Son of God. I believe that he died on the cross to save us from our sins and that the <u>only</u> path to salvation is to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, whereupon we are forgiven for our sins. I believe we <u>only</u> live once and that the reincarnation is believed by Hindus and Buddhists and by some Christians and Jews is a false doctrine. I do not know where Jesus was from <i>[through laughter]</i> ages 13 to 29, but—
01:15:37	Carrie	Host	Oh, <u>was</u> from ages 13—okay. Mm-hm.
01:15:40	Ross	Host	But I reject the idea that he spent time in India with Hindus and/or Buddhists. I believe that Krishna and Buddha were historical figures who were <u>not</u> sons of God. I acknowledge that Jesus instructs us to pray in the Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9 and Luke 11:2, beginning with the two words “Our Father,” not “Jesus's father” or “Our Lord's father.” Nevertheless I do not believe I am a son, daughter, or child of God.



01:16:01	Carrie	Host	Oh, I do <u>not</u> believe. I am a...
01:16:03	Ross	Host	Yeah.
01:16:04	Carrie	Host	Oh.
01:16:05	Ross	Host	That's interesting.
01:16:06	Carrie	Host	Okay. Yeah, 'Cause I was gonna say—
01:16:07	Ross	Host	That's all option number two.
01:16:08	Carrie	Host	Okay. Let's not click yet. Okay. What's three?
01:16:10	Ross	Host	I am a spiritual person who loves God with all my heart. I believe that we are <u>all</u> sons and daughters of God. I believe in reincarnation <u>and</u> —comma—I believe I have lived <u>previous</u> human lives and that my past life karma—both bad <u>and</u> good—impacts my circumstances today. I believe that Jesus, Buddha, and Krishna were spiritually enlightened masters who came to help us on our spiritual journey and to set inspiring examples of what we can ultimately become in our own, unique, divine way. If not in this lifetime, then in a future lifetime.
01:16:41	Carrie	Host	Okay. So I think that's the ideal one.
01:16:43	Ross	Host	Right. That's what—
01:16:44	Carrie	Host	Two might be <u>acceptable</u> .
01:16:46	Ross	Host	No, I'm guessing—okay. I'm gonna say two is <u>unacceptable</u> 'cause you're a little too hard-core Christian and not accepting of the Eastern spiritualities.
01:16:53	Carrie	Host	I agree that's more likely. But I could see him being, like, okay.
01:16:57	Ross	Host	But just the—I'm picturing this potential woman out there is like, oh, I'm so excited! This is great! But—oh, I do <u>not</u> know where Jesus was from ages 13-29. I have <u>very</u> strong feelings about this.

*[Carrie laughs.]*

			Okay. And then of course option four is “something else.” Okay. Let's try option number two—I'm saying he's gonna reject it.
01:17:13	Carrie	Host	I think he's gonna reject it, too.
01:17:14	Ross	Host	Okay. Rejected!
01:17:16	Carrie	Host	Aw, damn.
01:17:17	Ross	Host	Alright. The only acceptable answer is—I'm a spiritual person who loves God with all my heart.
01:17:20	Carrie	Host	I would—I would love it if at some point the correct answer was “something else.”
01:17:25	Ross	Host	Yeah!

*[Both laugh.]*

01:17:28	Carrie	Host	They're just all traps.
01:17:30	Ross	Host	That would be good. Okay. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:17:31	Carrie	Host	What have we got? What's making you laugh? <i>[Laughs.]</i>

*[Ross laughs.]*

			Okay. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Alright.
01:17:35	Ross	Host	It's worth getting through just for this photo.
01:17:38	Carrie	Host	We've got him standing in front of, like, the... lake at a yacht club?
01:17:41	Ross	Host	Yup. And, um, he's got this, uh, like puckered lip face but his eyes are wide open like, “mmm!” Like—like he's the Coppertone baby.

*[Carrie laughs.]*

Sixty years later.

01:17:53	Carrie	Host	I can't believe my bottom's out!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:17:57	Ross	Host	But the photo is cropped before we get to that part. And, uh, and then—okay. Him in front of the lake again. Uh—
01:18:04	Carrie	Host	How fun am I!
01:18:06	Ross	Host	Yeah. I got my mouth open and my hands out!
01:18:08	Carrie	Host	Yeah. He's doing the "fish this big" pose.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:18:10	Ross	Host	Oh, this is so entertaining!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Okay. Question five of eleven: how good is your English?
01:18:17	Carrie	Host	Oh, no!
01:18:19	Ross	Host	Well I don't know if you could honestly answer this first one: I do not know English. I am using a translator to read this website. But I would like to <u>learn</u> English.
01:18:27	Carrie	Host	That should be okay.
01:18:29	Ross	Host	No, we are not a match.
01:18:30	Carrie	Host	Oh.
01:18:31	Ross	Host	Okay. Option two—yeah, right?
01:18:33	Carrie	Host	I'm willing to learn English.
01:18:34	Ross	Host	Right? I will—
01:18:35	Carrie	Host	I'm willing to learn <u>your</u> personal language to meet <u>you</u> personally?
01:18:40	Ross	Host	That—that should jump you right to the end! You wanna go to that much effort. Nope!
01:18:44	Carrie	Host	It's literally a storyline in <i>Love, Actually</i> . <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:18:47	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Uh, option two: I know some <u>basic</u> English, but my vocabulary is very limited and my grammar and pronunciation are weak.
01:18:57	Carrie	Host	Should be fine. But nope.
01:18:58	Ross	Host	Nope.
01:18:59	Ross	Host	Rejected. I am <u>fluent</u> in English, although it is not my first language.
01:19:02	Carrie	Host	Okay. I'm gonna say he lets that one through.
01:19:05	Ross	Host	Me, too. Yeah. Okay. He does. And, of course, option four: my native language is English.
01:19:11	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> It'd be funny if he's, like, nope. Only the bilinguals.
01:19:14	Ross	Host	Okay, this one he's in front of a window. He's smiling at us. That's fine. He should've used this photo for everything else.
01:19:18	Carrie	Host	Can I see it?
01:19:19	Ross	Host	No, Carrie. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			I will <u>not</u> show you.
01:19:21	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:19:22	Ross	Host	That's—
01:19:23	Carrie	Host	Yeah. It's funny, though. You grow to hate him—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>

—and then every photo of him you're like—no. Mm-mm.

*[Ross laughs.]*

01:19:32	Ross	Host	I see how gross you are in this one. Now I know who you are. Question six of eleven: which of the following best describes your citizenship and potential US immigration status?
01:19:41	Carrie	Host	Okay. So... okay.
01:19:43	Ross	Host	There's a lot of options on this one.
01:19:45	Carrie	Host	Permanent resident-slash-amnesty. Okay. DREAMer—not okay.
01:19:49	Ross	Host	Okay. There's eight options.
01:19:51	Carrie	Host	Oh my god! <i>[Laughs.]</i> Okay.
01:19:53	Ross	Host	One: I am a citizen of the United States. Two: I am a permanent resident of the United States. I—
01:19:58	Carrie	Host	Okay. I'm going to say he says that's okay.
01:20:00	Ross	Host	I have a green card. Yeah. Let's see. Yay! That's allowed. Okay. We made it. Three: I am a citizen of one of the following countries: these are the US Visa Waiver and Visa-Free countries.
01:20:09	Carrie	Host	Ah.
01:20:10	Ross	Host	Andorra. Australia. Austria. Belgium. Bermuda. Brunei. Canada. Chile. Czech Republic. Denmark. Estonia. Finland. France. Oh, it goes on for a very long time. He lists them all out. Taiwan, with a Taiwanese National ID Number, or United Kingdom.
01:20:25	Carrie	Host	Wow.
01:20:26	Ross	Host	Those are allowed.
01:20:27	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:20:28	Ross	Host	Okay. Option—
01:20:29	Carrie	Host	So, yeah. He just wants you to be here quote-unquote “legally.”
01:20:30	Ross	Host	Right. Right. Of course. He needs to maintain his Trump talking points.
01:20:33	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Right.
01:20:34	Ross	Host	Does he have to go in and edit this when Trump makes bans? <i>[Laughs.]</i>

*[Carrie laughs.]*

			Uh, option four: I have a US Visa that will not expire for at least one year. That's allowed.
01:20:43	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:20:44	Ross	Host	Uh, option five: I've been granted refugee status by the US Government.
01:20:48	Carrie	Host	I think he's gonna say that's okay.
01:20:49	Ross	Host	Okay. I'm gonna say—oh, you're right! Okay! He did. I am living outside the United States in a country that is <u>not</u> listed above. I do <u>not</u> have a US Visa or other document to enter the US legally.
01:21:01	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Right. No. Of course not!
			<b>Ross:</b> Obviously he'll reject that.
01:21:03	Ross	Host	I am living in a—
01:21:04	Carrie	Host	I couldn't love you! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs. Both sigh, then laugh again.]</i>
01:21:13	Ross	Host	I am living inside the United States <u>illegally</u> , but it's not my fault—one day when I was under the age of 18, my parents—
01:21:21	Carrie	Host	DREAMers.
01:21:23	Ross	Host	—or other family members brought me into the United States illegally. Ever since that day, I have been living inside the United

			States. I am not a US Citizen. I do not have a US green card. I do not have a US Visa, and I have <u>not</u> been granted refugee status <u>by</u> the US Government. I have never been convicted of <u>any</u> felony crime in the United States.
01:21:40	Carrie	Host	I—I say he doesn't let that in.
01:21:42	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Not okay.
			<b>Ross:</b> He does!
01:21:43	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow! Oh, he's pro-DREAMers! Okay! Okay!
01:21:47	Ross	Host	Hey!
01:21:48	Carrie	Host	That's better than... President Trump. I wonder if he's just forgotten to update that since... Trump has been all anti-DREAMer.
01:21:54	Ross	Host	They can dream to be with him.
01:21:55	Carrie	Host	Yeah. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:21:56	Ross	Host	And, of course, the eighth option is: none of the above. Uh, alright. Let's get through as a DREAMer! Alright. Question seven: <i>[through laughter]</i> okay. Now he's got—again—more photos of him against a black background.
01:22:07	Carrie	Host	Mm-kay.
01:22:08	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> He's making faces.
			<b>Ross:</b> Hands up against his chins.
01:22:10	Ross	Host	Yeah. He's smiling in one and he's a little shocked in the other!
01:22:13	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So he's got his—his fists up to his chin in the universal symbol for... "you're about to tell me something exciting and I'm over-emphasizing how excited I am about it!"
01:22:24	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm. Question seven of eleven: what is your hairstyle?
01:22:29	Carrie	Host	Oh god.
01:22:31	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Carrie just rolled her eyes hard. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:22:33	Carrie	Host	Bald.
01:22:35	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:22:38	Carrie	Host	Sails right on through, I'm sure.
01:22:39	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Oh my goodness. I would love to see a woman do the opposite. Y'know, some very attractive woman who is exactly what <u>he</u> wants? And he has to go through this gauntlet but he gets to question seven of eleven and it says what is your hairstyle and he has to say that he's bald?
01:22:55	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah!
01:22:56	Ross	Host	Then he gets rejected?
01:22:58	Carrie	Host	Alright. I'll do it.
01:22:59	Ross	Host	How would you feel, Reverend William? Alright.
01:23:00	Carrie	Host	Oh my god.
01:23:02	Ross	Host	Okay. So option one: my hair is naturally straight or wavy, but not curly.
01:23:06	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. I see.
			<b>Ross:</b> My hair falls—
01:23:08	Ross	Host	—at <u>least</u> halfway down my neck or longer. I have no intention of having my hair cut short. I rarely use or never use hairspray.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:23:18	Carrie	Host	Hairspray, specifically?
01:23:21	Ross	Host	God, this guy's hang-ups!

01:23:23	Carrie	Host	God. Okay, yeah. So obviously that's what he wants. So that's ideal.
01:23:26	Ross	Host	Option two: something else.
01:23:28	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Okay.
01:23:30	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Option three: what I do with my hair is my business and no man has <u>any</u> right to demand that my hair look, feel, or smell a certain way.
01:23:38	Carrie	Host	<i>[In a grumpy voice]</i> I'm a feminist.
01:23:39	Ross	Host	That is the correct answer. Let's see—
01:23:41	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Uh, we are not a match. Oops.
			<b>Carrie:</b> Uh—yeah.
01:23:43	Ross	Host	Oops. How did I fall into that?
01:23:45	Carrie	Host	So you can't have curly hair. Did he say <u>natural</u> hairstyle?
01:23:49	Ross	Host	Uh, my hair is naturally straight or wavy, but not curly.
01:23:53	Carrie	Host	So this is racist.
01:23:54	Ross	Host	He doesn't want curly hair.
01:23:55	Carrie	Host	Right.
01:23:56	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:23:57	Carrie	Host	But if you can't even have <u>straightened</u> hair.
01:23:59	Ross	Host	Yeah. It has to be—
01:24:01	Carrie	Host	That—that goes beyond preference, sir.
01:24:02	Ross	Host	It has to be naturally straight or wavy and it has to be at least halfway down your neck or longer.
01:24:07	Carrie	Host	Uh, that's, uh, a very gross and clever way to bury in there that you don't want any women of African descent.
01:24:14	Ross	Host	My god.
01:24:15	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:24:16	Ross	Host	Okay. Yep. Now I'm—
01:24:17	Carrie	Host	For the most part.
01:24:18	Ross	Host	Now I'm to the, just, like, I hate you part of this, uh, photo evaluation.
01:24:21	Carrie	Host	Uh, oh! Yeah. Cool. What—oh! Oh. The question. I thought we were looking at the pictures—
01:24:27	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> —which are also bad. Question eight of eleven:
			<b>Ross:</b> Oh, no. I'm looking—no. I'm looking at the pictures.
01:24:31	Carrie	Host	Do you have a trim waistline?
01:24:33	Ross	Host	Oh, god. Option one: Yes! My waistline is trim. I am <u>not</u> overweight and I have healthy, well-disciplined eating habits that keep my figure beautiful.
			<i>[Carrie sighs exasperatedly.]</i>
			Option two: Something else.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Option three:
01:24:46	Carrie	Host	Put "something else" last.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:24:49	Ross	Host	Usually he does! But—
01:24:50	Carrie	Host	You don't put "other" in the middle of your list.

01:24:52	Ross	Host	He's mixing it up. Option three: what I do with my body is my business and no man has any right to demand that my figure look a certain way.
01:25:00	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:25:02	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> One and three.
			<b>Ross:</b> Obviously...
01:25:03	Ross	Host	You have to have a trim waistline.
01:25:05	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Right.
01:25:06	Ross	Host	You know what?
01:25:07	Carrie	Host	God.
01:25:08	Ross	Host	I—I think, uh, Will Ferrell could do a good sketch of this guy.
01:25:09	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah.
01:25:10	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Like, he's—a bald, older Will Ferrell.
			<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. He does have a Will Ferrell face.
01:25:14	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh.
01:25:15	Ross	Host	But with none of the charm.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Okay. We've got another series of photos of him. We've got four photos. He's in a—what is that?
01:25:21	Carrie	Host	Plaid?
01:25:22	Ross	Host	Plaid shirt. That's right. Plaid. That's the word.
01:25:24	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Ted Baxter's favorite color.
01:25:26	Ross	Host	Alright. And half the time he's got his hat on; half the time he's taken it off. Uh, he's making fun eyes at us. Aw, he's just so fun.
01:25:34	Carrie	Host	He is <u>so</u> fun. And he's outside. Oh, you're happy about this question.
01:25:38	Ross	Host	Question nine of eleven: how do you feel about feminism?
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:25:42	Carrie	Host	If you haven't figured it out from questions one through eight—
01:25:46	Ross	Host	Right? C'mon. Seriously. Like, if you've matched any of these other things why does this need to be said? <i>[Deep breath]</i> five options.
			One: I strongly support today's feminists.
01:25:56	Carrie	Host	No.
01:25:57	Ross	Host	That's a trap.
01:25:58	Carrie	Host	Bad.
01:25:59	Ross	Host	<i>[Admiral Ackbar voice]</i> That's a trap! <i>[Laughs.]</i> Question two: when a woman accuses a man of sexual harassment or sexual assault or rape, the woman should be believed. And then man should be disbelieved. Women should automatically beat men in court regardless of the facts. Men and boys should be punished today for bad things that other men—including men who are long dead—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			—did to women, including women who are long dead.
01:26:24	Carrie	Host	So he has a <u>very</u> good understanding of the scientific perspective. He was able to articulate that as if he owned it. This one he has no idea what's going on.
01:26:32	Ross	Host	Yeah. That is a strawman. Uh, that is a strawwoman.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>

			Not a steel woman. Okay. Option three: I believe that women <u>should</u> have the right to vote; the right to equal treatment under the law, including inheritance and ownership of land; and the right to equal pay for equal work.
01:26:49	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:26:50	Ross	Host	Hey! Alright, there's some good in there.
01:26:51	Ross	Host	Those goals were achieved a long time ago—
01:26:53	Carrie	Host	Oh.
01:26:54	Ross	Host	In the United States.
01:26:56	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. So no ERA.
			<b>Ross:</b> However—
01:26:58	Ross	Host	However, women and men are fundamentally different and balance between male and female is necessary for creating a happy, peaceful world. Today's feminism is trying to destroy that balance and that is evil.
01:27:08	Carrie	Host	So his equal pay for equal work would be that old, like—oh, well <u>actually</u> if you look at the data in a different way...
01:27:15	Ross	Host	Mmmm.
01:27:17	Carrie	Host	Women do make as much. Which is probably true in some cases, but is not true across the board.
01:27:20	Ross	Host	Ah, okay. And, uh, and saying there's just certain work that a man's supposed to do.
01:27:24	Carrie	Host	Right. Right.
01:27:26	Ross	Host	Okay. I'm sure that one would get us through. Option four: I am <u>very</u> feminine, but I am not a feminist! I want to surrender into the arms of a—
01:27:33	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Ew! <u>Surrender</u> ?
			<b>Ross:</b> Strong and—
01:27:35	Ross	Host	Yep! Into the arms of a strong and wonderful man.
01:27:38	Carrie	Host	Fuck off!
01:27:40	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Give my femininity to him totally and make him—
01:27:42	Carrie	Host	Ew!
01:27:43	Ross	Host	—happy as he makes me happy.
01:27:44	Carrie	Host	What a—no. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:27:48	Ross	Host	Option five: something else.
01:27:50	Carrie	Host	Ugh!
01:27:51	Ross	Host	So what—I guess options three and four will both work?
01:27:53	Carrie	Host	He's the kind of person who makes sure "obey" is in his wedding vows.
01:27:57	Ross	Host	Ugh!
01:27:59	Carrie	Host	Gross. I'm gonna make Drew say "obey." No I'm not. <i>[Laughs.]</i> I would never.
01:28:04	Ross	Host	Yeah. I have officiated, uh, quite a few weddings now, and I don't think any of them have included the word "obey" and I'm pretty sure I would, uh, insist on striking that out.
01:28:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
			<b>Ross:</b> Yeah, no.
01:28:13	Carrie	Host	So gross.
01:28:14	Ross	Host	No obeying going on.
01:28:15	Carrie	Host	So gross.

01:28:16	Ross	Host	Alright. We got to page ten. <i>[Laughs.]</i> We've—
01:28:18	Carrie	Host	If I were officiating a wedding and I saw obey, I'd just say—oh hey! And oh heyyy! Him. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:28:29	Ross	Host	That's what you're vowing to do. You see him, you "oh hey!!!"
01:28:30	Carrie	Host	Okay. Okay.
01:28:31	Ross	Host	Yeah.
01:28:32	Carrie	Host	Here we've got—
01:28:33	Ross	Host	<i>[Odd voice]</i> Hellllloo!
			<i>[Through laughter]</i> —question ten. We've got, uh... oh. Him in a blue shirt. He's thoughtful.
01:28:38	Carrie	Host	Okay. Yeah. That horizontal photo is the closest he's come to an interesting picture.
01:28:43	Ross	Host	Yeah. You know what? That's pretty good. Go with that one.
01:28:45	Carrie	Host	He could've written a book that is... on an endcap at FedEx Office and that would be his author photo.
01:28:51	Ross	Host	Yeah. That's all fine and good. For this question, I am defining "problem substance" as any of the following:
01:28:58	Carrie	Host	Oh, cool.
01:29:00	Ross	Host	Alcohol beverages. Tobacco. Cannabis. Marijuana.
01:29:02	Carrie	Host	Sure.
01:29:03	Ross	Host	Non-prescription recreational drugs.
01:29:05	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:29:06	Ross	Host	Mind-altering drugs—with or <u>without</u> prescription.
01:29:09	Carrie	Host	Mind—okayyyyyy?
01:29:11	Ross	Host	Wow. Okay.
01:29:13	Carrie	Host	So, yeah. Uh, that's a lot of things.
01:29:15	Ross	Host	And highly addictive drugs, with or without prescription. But yeah, mind-altering drugs with or without prescription. That's, uh, a pretty broad, uh—
01:29:23	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That's... <u>most</u> drugs?
01:29:26	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:29:28	Carrie	Host	Right? I mean, like, even...
01:29:29	Ross	Host	Right.
01:29:30	Carrie	Host	<u>Aspirin</u> is going to affect, like...
01:29:31	Ross	Host	Yeah. Yeah. How do you define—well, he defines "mind-altering," I guess. Oh man. Can you imagine the first date with this guy? Where he re-asks you all these questions? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:29:40	Carrie	Host	Oh, god. And also—also—ibuprofen? Have you ever seen the study? Ibuprofen is as, um, effective as an SSRI at—
01:29:49	Ross	Host	No!
01:29:50	Carrie	Host	Uh, yeah. At calming depression for like—it's like three hours or whatever? It's very short-lived.
01:29:54	Ross	Host	Whoa!
01:29:55	Carrie	Host	But because it's so bad for your stomach they just can't.
01:29:57	Ross	Host	Oh.
01:29:58	Carrie	Host	Use it that way?
01:29:59	Ross	Host	That's crazy!
01:30:00	Carrie	Host	But, yeah! If you're taking ibuprofen... that just <u>happens</u> as a side effect.
01:30:03	Ross	Host	That's wild!
01:30:04	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah!

**Ross:** Okay. Interesting.



01:30:06	Ross	Host	Question ten of eleven: which of the following best describes your use-slash-consumption of problem substances? Four options:
01:30:13	Carrie	Host	Very high!
01:30:15	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> One:
			<b>Carrie:</b> Right on through. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:30:16	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> I have never used or consumed <u>any</u> problem substance.
01:30:18	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. Ross can't say that!
			<b>Ross:</b> Two: I—
01:30:21	Ross	Host	I have tried, used, or consumed <u>one</u> or more problem substances to a limited extent. But I never became dependent upon or addicted to any problem substance—which is capitalized each time. Capital “P,” capital “S.”
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			I have been free from <u>all</u> Problem Substances for more than three years, except that I might occasionally drink alcoholic beverages socially. Option three: I overcame a challenge with Problem Substances. Have now been 100% free-slash-sober from <u>all</u> Problem Substances for more than—
01:30:50	Carrie	Host	Ten year!
01:30:51	Ross	Host	—ten years!
01:30:52	Carrie	Host	Yeaow! Shit!
01:30:53	Ross	Host	You got it!
01:30:54	Carrie	Host	I knew it. If you're an addict you gotta go a decade before you can date this guy. Odd!
01:30:58	Ross	Host	And option four: something else. Okay. Well, then, uh, let's see if the ten-year one passes? It does! Okay!
01:31:05	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:31:06	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Hey, we got—
			<b>Carrie:</b> You gotta get that—
01:31:07	Carrie	Host	—sweet ten-year chip and then you get to marry this dumbass. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:31:11	Ross	Host	I got ten years sober and all I got was this Republican asshole. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:31:16	Carrie	Host	Oh, god.
01:31:19	Ross	Host	With his thumbs up on question eleven, wearing his purple shirt again.
01:31:22	Carrie	Host	Geez-o.
01:31:23	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Purpley-pink shirt.
			<b>Carrie:</b> What book has he—
01:31:24	Carrie	Host	—got next to him in that photo?
01:31:25	Ross	Host	That is a very good question. I don't think I can make it out. It's like, juuust... low-res enough.
01:31:31	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
01:31:32	Ross	Host	That I can't quite make out the title.
01:31:34	Carrie	Host	We should share that. Get our—get our online sleuths on it.

01:31:37	Ross	Host	Yeah. You'll figure that out.
01:31:38	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Which, um, which question page is this one?
01:31:40	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Eleven! Final question!
01:31:42	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Eleven. Okay. So— Go to page eleven and tell us what book that is. We can't be bothered. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:31:47	Ross	Host	<i>[Ross laughs.]</i> Which also means you have to click through all this. You're... welcome? Okay. Question eleven of eleven! Which of the following best describes your physical and mental health?
01:31:58	Carrie	Host	Mm-kay. Very poor. Right on through.
01:32:00	Ross	Host	Only two options:
01:32:01	Carrie	Host	She's just like me.
01:32:02	Ross	Host	I am physically and mentally healthy. Most of the time I feel pretty good! Or excellent! And I have plenty of energy. I do not suffer from any serious physical illness. I do not suffer from chronic pain. I am not disabled. <i>[Sighs.]</i> I do not—
01:32:18	Carrie	Host	Ugh!
01:32:20	Ross	Host	Fuck this guy. I do not suffer from <u>any</u> mental disorder or serious depression. Longing for your beloved is not depression.
			<i>[Carrie sighs disgustedly.]</i>
			I am not under the care of a psychiatrist and I do not take any psychiatric medicine—
01:32:34	Carrie	Host	Wow.
01:32:35	Ross	Host	I do not have, need, or want a service animal.
01:32:38	Carrie	Host	What?!
01:32:40	Ross	Host	Or—something else.
01:32:42	Carrie	Host	What a piece of trash.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:32:45	Ross	Host	Aaand... we made it! We got to the end. We get—
01:32:48	Carrie	Host	What did we click?
01:32:49	Ross	Host	Another— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:32:52	Carrie	Host	Obviously, the first one. Does "something else" let you through on a sort of, uh, y'know, temporary... "I'm gonna let these people through and see what happens"?
01:32:59	Ross	Host	We are not a match.
01:33:00	Carrie	Host	Oh! Wow!
01:33:01	Ross	Host	No—
01:33:02	Carrie	Host	Jesus!
01:33:03	Ross	Host	No kiss goodbye. After all that, I don't get a kiss goodbye?
01:33:06	Carrie	Host	And you might've been eliminated 'cause you like use a wheelchair.
01:33:08	Ross	Host	Yep!
01:33:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> What—
			<b>Ross:</b> Oh, yeah.
01:33:10	Ross	Host	He doesn't want someone in a wheelchair. Are you kidding?
01:33:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> God. Ughhhhhh! <i>[Groans at length.]</i>

01:33:17	Ross	Host	<p><b>Ross:</b> Alright. So we get to his smiling face again. Okay! You've made it through the eleven questions of things about which I'm not flexible. On anything else, I'm flexible—to varying degrees, depending on what it is. <i>[Laughs.]</i></p> <p><i>[Carrie laughs.]</i></p>
01:33:28	Carrie	Host	<p>Carrie has dead eyes. I hate him.</p> <p><i>[Ross laughs.]</i></p>
01:33:32	Ross	Host	<p>I <u>hate</u> him. Now I will tell you a whole <u>lot</u> about myself. About the relationship I want, and about the lady I am seeking.</p>
01:33:38	Carrie	Host	No thanks!
01:33:40	Ross	Host	I will start with a video message below!
01:33:41	Carrie	Host	You will <u>start</u> ?
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:33:44	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<p>You will <u>start</u>?!</p> <p><b>Ross:</b> Then I will— yeah.</p>
01:33:48	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> How long have we just been going through this?
01:33:50	Ross	Host	<p>Like, twenty minutes. Then I will take you through the following pages. There's eleven pages! Introduction: additional basics of our relationship. Divine resonant tantric partnership. <i>[Laughs.]</i></p> <p><i>[Carrie laughs.]</i></p>
01:34:03	Carrie	Host	I love this just for Carrie's expressions.
01:34:04	Ross	Host	<p>Ugh. About me: Generally. Uh, my goals! My weaknesses and challenges. Oh, I wanna read that! Character references from women who know me well?!</p>
01:34:13	Carrie	Host	That I've already seen and I was gonna tell you is my favorite part of this site.
01:34:16	Ross	Host	Yeah?!
01:34:17	Carrie	Host	'Cause it's <u>clearly</u> women that he cajoled into doing this and they can't think of what to say and it's like—
01:34:23	Ross	Host	Oh, wow.
01:34:24	Carrie	Host	—when someone's in a bad play and you have to be, like, I <u>loved</u> your costume!
01:34:26	Ross	Host	Yeah. Yeah.
01:34:27	Carrie	Host	It's like that.
01:34:28	Ross	Host	Oh wow.
01:34:29	Carrie	Host	It's like—I live next door to William. Sometimes he comes over and feeds my cat. He's never fucked it up.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Laughs.]</i> It really is like that.

01:34:37	Ross	Host	<i>[Sighs.]</i> About <u>you</u> . That's interesting. What is "about you"? Vedic astrological compatibility. Politics. And contact me. Well, this sounds great, though I think we've probably spent too long sharing this with our audience.
01:34:50	Carrie	Host	I wonder if anyone has figured out his last name. Because... I'd love to give him a call.
01:34:56	Ross	Host	There's more photos. Oh, wow. This is a long one. Oh, this is great. On his "weaknesses and challenges"?
01:35:01	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:35:02	Ross	Host	Problem one: at my age, with my large goals and a lifetime of hard work, I <u>should've</u> already been successful! But I have not yet attained the material success I want.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			I cannot promise you material success, but our tantric partnership will be a <u>gigantic</u> help.
01:35:18	Carrie	Host	Oh, listen. <i>[Laughs.]</i> I'm a millennial. I know what it is to suffer financially.
01:35:22	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:35:23	Carrie	Host	Uh, but—
01:35:25	Ross	Host	Avocado toast.
01:35:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Avocado toast has fucked me.
			<b>Ross:</b> It's expensive! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:35:28	Carrie	Host	And so I don't—I don't like to wish economic hardship on anyone.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			But for twenty minutes now, you have run my good favor into the ground, sir. And I am—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			<i>[through laughter]</i> —pretty happy that you are not financially successful.
01:35:39	Ross	Host	If you want someone who has already made his material fortune, I am not your man.
			<i>[Carrie exclaims.]</i>
			Wow. Problem two—although it is never my intention, I scare some people. I am outspoken and think independently and some people are frightened by that. I have been nonviolent my entire life. I do not intentionally hurt anyone's feelings. But I have made mistakes. Whenever I become aware that I've hurt someone, I apologize. Yet sometimes people need to hear truth that they don't wanna hear.
01:36:03	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Mmmmm. Mm-hm.
			<b>Ross:</b> Oh, god. This guy is so horrible!
01:36:07	Ross	Host	You're such a horrible person! If any of the material presented here scares you then I am not your man. Problem three: aww. Some people hate me and ridicule me. I do not hate them back. I never ridicule anyone.
01:36:17	Carrie	Host	True.

01:36:18	Ross	Host	Actually, I love <u>everyone</u> unconditionally. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Unconditionally! I don't think you know what that term means.
01:36:25	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Oh, yeah. Indeed.
01:36:27	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Also—
01:36:29	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> He's all about conditions. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Right?! Uh, and also—I don't ridicule anyone—what—by <u>name</u> ?! Just by category. I ridicule people categorically. Feminists.
01:36:40	Ross	Host	Right. Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Right.
01:36:42	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Some of these people have defamed me—
01:36:44	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Christians of a certain stripe. —with vicious lies. If you believe attacks on someone character's without confirming the truth of the matter, then I am not your man. Wowwww. Oh god, so many photos of this guy. Yep. Here's the character references. "Mark was my boyfriend from November 2012 through March 2013. I can—"
01:37:01	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow. Four months. Okay.
01:37:02	Ross	Host	"I can vouch for his outstanding character in every respect. Mark is a perfect gentleman."
01:37:08	Carrie	Host	Huh. So that makes me think he wrote that and said—do you agree with this?
01:37:12	Ross	Host	Yes.
01:37:13	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:37:14	Ross	Host	Right. Especially, like... filling this out like your LinkedIn profile.
01:37:18	Carrie	Host	I can't wait for you to find the one that has brackets.
01:37:20	Ross	Host	November 2012 to March 2013. Okay. Uh, we've got a few <i>[through laughter]</i> brackets here. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:37:27	Carrie	Host	There's a particular one where a whole sentence is in brackets?
01:37:30	Ross	Host	I met Mark on an international dating website in 2017. I traveled to Los Angeles and stayed with him for approximately two weeks. Our relationship is excellent. Bracket: <i>[Unfortunately, due to problems on <u>my</u> end, unrelated to Mark, we had to end our romance; but we remain friends.]</i> End bracket.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:37:51	Carrie	Host	Oh yeah. She wrote <u>that</u> .
01:37:54	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Well, yeah. The bracket indicates he added this.
01:37:55	Carrie	Host	Right. Yes.
01:37:56	Ross	Host	Right.
01:37:57	Carrie	Host	Yes. Yep.
01:38:01	Ross	Host	But I love that it's blaming everything on her. So, like, publish?
01:38:02	Carrie	Host	What a miserable person!
01:38:03	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:38:05	Carrie	Host	How are you so miserable?
01:38:06	Ross	Host	I hope he listens to this.
01:38:08	Carrie	Host	Oh my god.
			I hope he's been an <i>Oh No, Ross and Carrie</i> listener for nine years.

*[Ross laughs.]*

And this wakes him up.

01:38:13	Ross	Host	Maybe I'm not the right kind of person. Wow. Okay. Well, I've—we've— <i>[Laughs.]</i> We've spent way too much time with this guy. But this is wild. And it goes on!
01:38:23	Carrie	Host	Listen. Listeners. Don't doxx Reverend William. Don't publish his full name and email and phone number. But if you <u>find</u> it... and you want to <u>send</u> it to me... I'll call him. I'll call him and be like, what are you doing.
01:38:35	Ross	Host	Uh, alright. And if you get through all this and you did <u>not</u> support Bernie Sanders <u>or</u> Hilary Clinton in the 2016 presidential election—
01:38:42	Carrie	Host	Oh, for God's sake.
01:38:45	Ross	Host	—then you can go to the Contact Me page and there ya go. You can fill it out. Yeah. Be nice, people. Don't—don't sink to his level.
01:38:50	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:38:51	Ross	Host	Uh, but wow.
01:38:52	Carrie	Host	Oh! For goodness sake.
01:38:54	Ross	Host	Oh no! And then when you—oh no! This is ridiculous!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Okay. This is the Contact Me page—here he is with his thumbs up again.
01:39:02	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh. Oh my god! There's more text!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			Wait, what do I have to fill out now?
01:39:07	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> There's forms where you answer—
01:39:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —to each and every one of these questions!
			<b>Carrie:</b> Oh my god, it's like—
01:39:11	Carrie	Host	Essay! Short-answer essays!
01:39:13	Ross	Host	It's easier to apply for unemployment... than to fill this out.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Oh my god! Oh, and you've gotta upload <u>five</u> photos!
01:39:20	Carrie	Host	Taken in the last...
01:39:22	Ross	Host	They can be .jpg, .jpeg with an "E," or .png.
01:39:26	Carrie	Host	Mm.
01:39:27	Ross	Host	Wow. You know what? Actually—
01:39:28	Carrie	Host	Does it say taken in the last so-and-so years?
01:39:29	Ross	Host	I approve of this restriction. "Do not attempt to upload huge photo files; the maximum image file size is 2MB."
01:39:36	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. Okay.
			<b>Ross:</b> That's reasonable.
01:39:38	Carrie	Host	You're right. That's the first—
01:39:40	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> —reasonable limit he's set.
			<b>Ross:</b> I want my woman to be able to know how to resize a photo.
01:39:43	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Okay. Fair.
01:39:45	Ross	Host	That's all I ask. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Prove you are not a robot? If you did all of that, you have to—

*[Carrie laughs.]*

01:39:54	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Oh, interesting! 7+2=blank! <b>Carrie:</b> Ahhhhh! Question mark?
01:39:56	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Now we know what that— <i>[Through laughter]</i> Now we know what that presentation was! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:39:58	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Oh my god.
01:40:02	Ross	Host	God bless you and God bless America. Well, God bless you, too, Reverend William.
01:40:07	Carrie	Host	Good golly.
01:40:09	Ross	Host	Is he a real Reverend?
01:40:10	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Of course not.
01:40:13	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Carrie, I need you to look this up. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:40:16	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	I mean, well... you can get your—are you Universal Life Church? <b>Carrie:</b> Alright. You're a Reverend. So. Sure.
01:40:19	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. I am. Yeah. I like to think I'm an "ir"-reverend.
			<i>[Carrie laughs fakely.]</i>
01:40:21	Carrie	Host	Heh.
01:40:23	Ross	Host	Heh.
01:40:24	Carrie	Host	Well that was—
01:40:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	We didn't intend to— <b>Ross:</b> Totally off—
01:40:28	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> <i>[Through laughter]</i> Tell you the entire quiz, but. That was off-topic for <i>Oh No, Ross and Carrie</i> but we hope you enjoyed it.
01:40:31	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Wellll... listen. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:40:33	Ross	Host	Yeah. Where we were?
01:40:34	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> What were we doing?
01:40:36	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> What else were we—oh! We wanted to mention a couple things. While we're on the subject of the Conscious Life Expo. So. There was a video by All Gas, No Brakes that's real funny that you make a cameo in.
01:40:46	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Oh, very briefly!
01:40:49	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> That takes place at the Conscious Life Expo. Yeah! Yeah! Check out that YouTube channel. All Gas, No Brakes. It's really fun. It's just a really quirky covering of the Conscious Life Expo. And yeah, you can very briefly see me walk around in the back as I'm trying to take in all this stuff. And he interviews the Reverend William about his Republican goddess. It's pretty hilarious.
01:41:06	Carrie	Host	And Shakuntali!
01:41:08	Ross	Host	Yes! Who...
01:41:10	Carrie	Host	<i>[Conspiratorially]</i> Mm-hm? Mm-hmmmm? Yes, go on! Yes! Ross! Ross, is it? You were going to say...? Go on! Here we go!

01:41:19	Ross	Host	You will hear an interview with! Uh, Carrie has reached out to Shakuntali. It's a wild story—
01:41:24	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm!
01:41:25	Ross	Host	About—
01:41:26	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm!
01:41:27	Ross	Host	Just setting up the interview!
01:41:28	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm. That's right.
01:41:30	Ross	Host	Is a crazy story, which I got regular updates on. Yeah, look forward to that!
01:41:35	Carrie	Host	Look forward... to that.
01:41:37	Ross	Host	That was wild. But, uh, but he, uh, he asked her some fun questions as well. Uh, yeah! Check that out.
01:41:42	Carrie	Host	Speaking of All Gas, No Brakes—as you were watching it I realized, oh, it reminds me of Victor Berger's editing style and I realized—I don't think I've mentioned him on this show. He's an <u>amazing</u> editor who takes pre-existing footage of... fringe characters.
01:41:57	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:41:58	Carrie	Host	Doing their thing. And then edits them in these—this very quirky, weird way that's very... idiosyncratic. And, um...
01:42:06	Ross	Host	Yeah. Very cool. I'll have to watch more of that now.
01:42:08	Carrie	Host	Oh, I have to recommend it to our listeners. Victor Berger.
01:42:10	Ross	Host	On Sunday when I came back, I—I wanted to go to <u>two</u> lectures. And... we've already told you about the reverse audio one. But I was also really excited to go see Zadok "Ra" Osiris.
01:42:22	Carrie	Host	Mm!
01:42:23	Ross	Host	Talk about Tesla, ET technology, and Epic Laser.
01:42:26	Carrie	Host	Oh, right!
01:42:27	Ross	Host	And I thought, oh, this sounds amazing. This all sounds good.
01:42:30	Carrie	Host	I saw his table a number of times but never saw him behind it.
01:42:33	Ross	Host	Okay. I did see him behind—he's—uh, <u>really</u> interesting-looking character. So... Zadok, and then in quotes "Ra," Osiris, is this man—I would assume in his 70s? Uh, and he's got a long and very, like, styled beard that—it's long but it runs down close to his face so it doesn't escape horizontally. Very animated character. I saw him earlier trying to hit up this young blond lady. Y'know. Maybe just engaging her in conversation. But still, he was like, obviously—
01:42:59	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —like, I'm talking to a pretty young lady. Yeah.
01:43:02	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> <u>Very</u> engaging her? <i>[Laughs.]</i> Yeah. Very engaged. Right. He would walk all over the convention so I'd see him here and there and he's wearing a bright blue-and-gold robes? That—
01:43:09	Carrie	Host	Ooooh!
01:43:10	Ross	Host	Uh, if I had to guess were, like, uh, an African styling?
01:43:13	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:43:14	Ross	Host	And he had kind of that, uh, short hat on his head as well.
01:43:16	Carrie	Host	Ah. Right. What is his heritage? Is he a person of African descent?
01:43:20	Ross	Host	Just looks like a white guy.
01:43:22	Carrie	Host	A white guy. Okay.
01:43:23	Ross	Host	Yeah. He was sitting behind his booth when I saw him and there was a little sign, had a picture of him. And it said—this was really confusing—you can get an Akashic Record Reading—
01:43:32	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:43:33	Ross	Host	And that makes perfect sense.

*[Carrie laughs.]*



			But here's what confuses me. Okay? It's \$140 per hour...
01:43:39	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:43:40	Ross	Host	For 40 minutes. <u>Or</u> \$70 per hour for 20 minutes. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:43:46	Carrie	Host	Okay...?
01:43:48	Ross	Host	So is that per hour just confusing— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:43:52	Carrie	Host	What?!
01:43:53	Ross	Host	I'm guessing you pay \$140, you talk to him for 40 minutes. You pay \$70, you talk to him for 20 minutes. That's my guess? Or— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:44:00	Carrie	Host	Oh, interesting. I think you have to do the math. So what is it, again?
01:44:04	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> \$140 per hour—
			<b>Carrie:</b> 140...
01:44:07	Ross	Host	For <u>40</u> minutes, which would mean, essentially... uh, 2/3 of... 140.
01:44:12	Carrie	Host	Right. Yeah. Uh... okay. So 280 divided by three...
01:44:18	Ross	Host	140 times .667... alright. We're talking, like, \$93.38. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:44:25	Carrie	Host	I hope and then he's, like, oh, I only take exact cash.
01:44:29	Ross	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> Or you only have \$70/hour for 20 minutes, so that's divided by three, that's \$23.34 if we round up. So I would love to haggle that.
01:44:43	Carrie	Host	Wait. So that's the better deal?
01:44:44	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah! It's much better! Because it's \$70/hour. So it's half the rate of before.
01:44:49	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Right. So you should—right. So even if you got—
			<b>Ross:</b> That's a huge cost savings. So you should sign up— —three of those—
01:44:54	Carrie	Host	I'm almost certain that he added the per hour by accident not understanding what that meant.
01:44:56	Ross	Host	Oh my goodness.
01:45:00	Carrie	Host	But I would love to haggle that afterwards. Like, oh, no, actually, if you look at your sign, it says that it's—
01:45:02	Ross	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			\$70/hour for 20 minutes, and that's 1/3 of an hour. So I'm paying you 1/3 of \$70.
01:45:14	Carrie	Host	And don't worry—I brought nickels.
01:45:16	Ross	Host	And I never got to fully explore this connection, but next to him there was, uh, this Epic Lasers. It seems like they were sharing a booth. So you had Zadok "Ra" Osiris and his Akashic Record Readings, but also this Epic Lasers. Like, ooh, what's that all about? So yeah! This talk sounded really excited! I wanna go learn about both of these things. So when I, uh, got there on Sunday—by the time I got up into this, uh, ballroom—which was kind of similar to the room where I saw David John Oates—there was, uh, this guy up there talking about these... Epic Lasers. And I was like, where's Zadok "Ra" Osiris?
01:45:53	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:45:54	Ross	Host	And I was—I'd say like—
01:45:55	Carrie	Host	I would recognize Zadok "Ra" Osiris.

01:45:57	Ross	Host	Right! Yeah! With his flamboyant clothing and—y’know. There’s no missing that guy. And I was twelve minutes late, but he wasn’t even there! So I was like—did it get cancelled? Like, his part of the talk? Or did he talk for five minutes and then run?
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			Like, what happened to—I wanna know more about <u>him</u> ! He’s such an interesting character! Uh, but no. Instead it was this, uh, not to, uh, perpetuate a stereotype—but kind of a Poindexter-ish sort of fellow, uh, without any of the charisma that you would expect from—
01:46:27	Carrie	Host	Ah. Yeah.
01:46:28	Ross	Host	—somebody who would be leading a religious movement or something. He was very much talking about his research with these Epic Lasers and how great they are and so they’re in the infrared spectrum at <u>precisely</u> 980 nanometers. And he said, don’t get fooled by all of these, y’know, 808 nanometer rays.
01:46:47	Carrie	Host	Oh, hate those.
01:46:48	Ross	Host	You know what? Actually, he said something kind of nice in respect to that. He said—this spectrum is precisely calibrated to... uh, get past the melanin in your skin. So, y’know, people will get these infrared lasers and they’ll try to use them on people maybe of African heritage and they’ll just be totally ineffective. You want to get one that works best for all people.
01:47:07	Carrie	Host	But I figured out how to tap that market, too!
01:47:09	Ross	Host	Hey, well, y’know, I like that he was trying to be inclusive in this even if it was a little farfetched. Uh, but yeah! It was interesting. Definitely I—this guy could blind by science well, because my mind would just naturally tune out, first of all, just ‘cause it was this drone the way it was delivered. Very uncompelling. But also he’s bringing up charts and he’s talking about scans and research that he’s done. Though he mentioned at one point, like, all this research was done before we had powerful computers. I’m thinking like, what? Early ‘90s? Or earlier? Like... what, you haven’t done any new research and this is like your line of business? In all this time? Anyways. Uh—
01:47:44	Carrie	Host	Did you even get a patent in 2019?
01:47:46	Ross	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> Right. Uh, so yeah. I didn’t get anything about Tesla or ET technology, but a lot about these Epic Lasers. One of my favorite parts was he brought up this slide and it was showing this graph of laser efficacy. And he was saying that the wavelengths are not what was available during <u>Biblical</u> times, according to our friends at NASA. It’s like, wait a second. So you’re telling us that NASA is agreeing that in Biblical times—
01:48:11	Carrie	Host	There were lasers?
01:48:13	Ross	Host	Not lasers, per se. But the radiation at that spectrum was naturally coming through our atmosphere from the sun. But he says that now, our atmosphere is blocking this helpful radiation which <u>enhances</u> your body’s <u>natural</u> ability to repair itself. So I could immediately sense—oh, I see what’s going on here ‘cause you have these biblical accounts of people like Methuselah who lived to 969 years.
01:48:36	Carrie	Host	Ah, right, right, right!
01:48:37	Ross	Host	And Noah lived to, like, his 900s as well.
01:48:40	Carrie	Host	Yeah. 900 something yeah.

01:48:41	Ross	Host	Yeah. Adam, 930. Y'know. You had all these people lived exceedingly long lives. And, um—
01:48:46	Carrie	Host	Allegedly.
01:48:47	Ross	Host	Right. And so the idea was that you had this antediluvian canopy in the sky that somehow let in just the right radiation.
01:48:54	Carrie	Host	Ah... I see!
01:48:56	Ross	Host	And that's why they—they healed so well and lived so long. So this is what you can, essentially, use. So I'll save you the boring details. It was a boring talk. <u>But</u> the bottom line is—if you wanna buy one of the lasers <u>themselves</u> ? Uh, it's gonna cost ya \$18,900.
01:49:12	Carrie	Host	Oh my god!
01:49:13	Ross	Host	Yeah.
01:49:14	Carrie	Host	He only needs to sell one of those a year!
01:49:16	Ross	Host	Right?
01:49:17	Carrie	Host	To feel like he's got a good side gig!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:49:20	Ross	Host	Wow. He has a practice where he has sessions where you pay \$75 and then he helps you with your knee and then, y'know, your shoulder now hurts the most so he helps you with that. And sometimes it's, like, \$85. But, uh, anyways. These are the Epic Lasers. And the FDA cleared them enough times that they say now, y'know, his devices are automatically cleared. Yay! Again—they've determined, oh, yeah, he's not hurting anyone with these low-level infrared. Uh, which—
01:49:48	Carrie	Host	But I'm sure if he got a different device they wouldn't just clear it 'cause it's made by <u>him</u> .
01:49:52	Ross	Host	Yeah. I'm sure the actual clearance is just—okay. You keep filing for these things every other year and... yeah. It's that same type of device. You're fine. You're not hurting anybody. But they're also not blanket endorsing it, like—this works!
01:50:03	Carrie	Host	Right. Of course.
01:50:04	Ross	Host	And speaking of which—yes! If it's in infrared, it is lower energy than visible light. But it's also higher-energy than 5G signals still.
01:50:13	Carrie	Host	Oh, right!
01:50:14	Ross	Host	Just putting that out there.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:50:16	Carrie	Host	So, uh—
01:50:17	Ross	Host	Which is COVID. Right?
01:50:18	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Correct. <b>Carrie:</b> It is COVID-19?
01:50:20	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> I give up. Yes.
01:50:23	Ross	Host	No, it's not true! That's not true! It has nothing to do with it! Those are completely unrelated! Uh, there was a great picture online someone had shared of, um, the 1918 Pandemic. And an etching of a 1G radio tower? <i>[Laughs.]</i> In the background.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:50:34	Carrie	Host	That's great.

01:50:37	Ross	Host	Uh, after that I had a little bit of time to mill about before the reverse speech talk, so I wandered down to the <u>lower</u> level, which I hadn't seen before.
01:50:45	Carrie	Host	Oh yeah! Welcome to the lower level.
01:50:47	Ross	Host	Yeah! So I got to see some of the things Carrie was talking about down there. A lot more interesting booths. But the place where I got stuck was the Happy Science booth.
01:50:55	Carrie	Host	Oh, uh-huh!
01:50:56	Ross	Host	That's one that we could definitely do a <u>deeper</u> unpack of. So I won't talk about it too much. Except that the guy sort of engaged me in conversation and I would either have to be rude and not talk to him? Or stay and talk for the next twenty minutes. Which is what I ended up doing. And there were three people at the booth. Uh, the man who was in front of the booth, who stopped me and talked to me. And then a man behind the booth and a woman behind the booth. And they both kept trying to engage. They were happy I was there and talking. The—the man behind the booth, in particular, kept trying to, like, add his little spin on points or throw in an additional little bit of clarification or insight. And the guy in front of the booth—yeah! Kept shutting him down.
01:51:37	Carrie	Host	What's with these people doing this?
01:51:38	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> I know!
01:51:39	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> That's the third example—
01:51:41	Ross	Host	—at this conference.
01:51:43	Carrie	Host	Right! And it was like, no, no. Let me do the talking here. I've got it.
01:51:44	Ross	Host	Wow.
01:51:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	And it's not like he spoke better English or anything! Both of them had pretty thick accents. It was just like—hey. I'm the salesman.
01:51:53	Ross	Host	<b>Ross:</b> I've finally got someone.
01:51:54	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> I'm the expert.
01:51:55	Ross	Host	Yeah. Let me do this.
01:51:59	Carrie	Host	Wow.
01:52:00	Ross	Host	And, uh, he was wearing something I would call, like, a Carl Sagan jacket?
01:52:02	Carrie	Host	Ooh! Okay!
01:52:03	Ross	Host	Yeah. Just that kind of, uh, texture and color.
01:52:13	Carrie	Host	Corduroy?
01:52:16	Ross	Host	Right. He's telling me about how all of these wonderful... pieces of ancient wisdom had come from their founder, Ryuho Okawa.
01:52:31	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah. I saw books by this person floating around.
01:52:32	Ross	Host	The founder and discoverer of Happy Science. Yeah. They—they had people going as emissaries from the booth and just blanket-handing out books. By this guy. Okay. How many books would you guess that he has written? Or let's just say... how many titles has he written?
01:52:34	Carrie	Host	64.
01:52:36	Ross	Host	Over 2,600 titles!
01:52:39	Carrie	Host	Ummmmm...
			Of religious, spiritual, and self-development teachings.
			So we've got an LRH situation here. Where either he's, like, on pills churning out a bunch of random gobbledygook? Or people are repackaging things and taking this writing and moving it around and adding this other thing and now you've got kind of an anthology of

			previous writings, but it's got a new title. And then you move it around again.
01:52:57	Ross	Host	Yeah. Right.
01:52:58	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:52:59	Ross	Host	Exactly. So I actually did read all of them—
01:53:00	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> —in preparation for this episode. Naw.
			<b>Carrie:</b> No you didn't. That's a lie!
01:53:03	Carrie	Host	And I could spot it!
01:53:04	Ross	Host	Gah! She could see the twinkle in my eyes. Yeah. He's sold—
01:53:07	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> No, I just—no one could do that! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
01:53:13	Ross	Host	As if, like, I actually did and I just hid it from you. Even if I started reading... that moment in early February when I met those people—I would not be done!
01:53:23	Carrie	Host	Probably not!
01:53:24	Ross	Host	Nope! I could not keep up with Ryuho Okawa. Anyway, yeah. So this comes from Japan. I assume he is the discoverer and founder. These books have sold over 100 million copies worldwide; translated into 31 languages; and, um, I was, uh, I was stuck there for a very long time talking to them. And he was walking me through some of these books. He gave me a couple for free. I bought another one for \$10 and, uh, so now—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			—I've got some reading materials to, uh, to learn the true words spoken by Buddha. The nine dimensions. Unveiling the laws of eternity and the laws of the sun. Uh, they were—
01:53:56	Carrie	Host	That's a lot of laws.
01:53:57	Ross	Host	Yes. Right. Uh, but y'know, this guy's figured out everything—everything! Um...
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			And so, uh, yeah. I wanted to throw them a little bit, uh, their way and get an extra book out of this. So I've got some reading material. And he was very excited about me. At one point he asked me, uh, so are you Christian or do you come from a Christian background? I said, well I do, but actually I'm an atheist now. And—ohhhh. Goodness the conversation changed. His face dropped. He looked very concerned for me.
01:54:22	Carrie	Host	Awwwww.
01:54:23	Ross	Host	Oh, this—this is not good! There are very spiritual things! And so this guy—
01:54:27	Carrie	Host	Awww.
01:54:28	Ross	Host	All of a sudden it changed his pitch. Like, oh. And I wasn't sure if it was more of a—we need to <u>help</u> you or you may be un-helpable.
01:54:35	Carrie	Host	Oh, right, right, right.
01:54:37	Ross	Host	Uh, but he was less excited about me all of a sudden. You know. Because I had said that.
01:54:42	Carrie	Host	Or you might be, like, an unwelcome force. Like an SP kind of person. Y'know.
01:54:46	Ross	Host	Maybe.
01:54:47	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:54:48	Ross	Host	Yeah. And yet still they had me fill out their form.

01:54:49	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:54:50	Ross	Host	Uh, though I have—
01:54:51	Carrie	Host	Now, are <u>they</u> Christian?
01:54:52	Ross	Host	That's a good question. Well, the point they were making—that's a good thing to ask. The point they were making is that, I think, this is <u>compatible</u> . Happy Science is compatible with all the major religions.
01:55:00	Carrie	Host	Ah, of course it is.
01:55:01	Ross	Host	But I just happened to be the one thing that was incompatible. And come to think of it, I gave them my email. I don't think I've gotten any emails!
01:55:06	Carrie	Host	Hmmm.
01:55:07	Ross	Host	So, uh, y'know what? Maybe they just threw it away the second I walked away. Like, this guy is bad.
01:55:12	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Interesting.
01:55:14	Ross	Host	Though the guy behind the booth, he did get in one comment. He said, oh, you have very Japanese eyes.
01:55:18	Carrie	Host	Oh! Okay.
01:55:20	Ross	Host	Well, thank you!

*[Carrie laughs.]*

			Uh, so yeah! That was my <u>brief</u> interaction with Happy Science. But maybe, uh, maybe more to come!
01:55:26	Carrie	Host	Who knows?
01:55:27	Ross	Host	Who can say?
01:55:29	Carrie	Host	Who can say. Certainly not us.
01:55:31	Ross	Host	That made me just a tad late for, uh, our friend David Oates, but, uh, I think I got there right as things were starting up.
01:55:38	Carrie	Host	Which, for the David Oates talk, is actually the <u>end</u> . You start at the end and you—

*[Ross laughs.]*

			—reverse through the talk.
01:55:44	Ross	Host	Oh, good point!
01:55:45	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:55:46	Ross	Host	That's true.
01:55:47	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> So you're right. I missed—

01:55:48	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> It's almost a good point. I missed the end of the talk.
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*[Both laugh.]*

01:55:51	Carrie	Host	If you reverse the whole thing. Exactly. One other thing we haven't mentioned is that there was an artist there named Douglas Taylor?
01:55:56	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah!
01:55:57	Carrie	Host	Who is a UFO contactee.
01:55:59	Ross	Host	He was set up right next to the Jimmy Church booth.
01:56:02	Carrie	Host	And he does art of the aliens he has been in contact with. I'm using the word "contactee" because I believe he does. The word "abductee" is, uh... not necessarily embraced by those who feel that their abduction was friendly.
01:56:17	Ross	Host	Mm. Mm-hm.

01:56:19	Carrie	Host	So I think he feels his were. But anyway, he paints all of these different, uh, aliens. And that picture of me talking to Dylan and holding up my painting—
01:56:27	Ross	Host	Yes!
01:56:28	Carrie	Host	That—that was from Douglas Taylor.
01:56:31	Ross	Host	Yeah! And you—you bought—what was it? Two paintings?
01:56:34	Carrie	Host	Just one. Actually, I <u>tried</u> to get two. I was gonna get Drew a set 'cause I knew he'd really like them. And he had a deal if you bought two?
01:56:40	Ross	Host	Mm-hm?
01:56:41	Carrie	Host	But then I think like his... oh yeah! His Square wasn't working at all?
01:56:45	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:56:46	Carrie	Host	So I was like... well, I can give you cash but then I can only get one.
01:56:50	Ross	Host	These are pretty fun. Looks like kind of a combination of airbrush and sometimes computer printout and...
01:56:56	Carrie	Host	Yeah. The one I got is pretty pixelated. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:56:58	Ross	Host	Okay. You know what? Actually, I'd be speculating on the exact method here. But I guess it's kind of, uh, mixed media. And then finally it's giclee on canvas, which I always think is <u>hilarious</u> . Essentially just means—I think "giclee" is like the—a French word for "nozzle"?
01:57:14	Carrie	Host	Nozzle?
01:57:15	Ross	Host	Yeah.
01:57:16	Carrie	Host	You told me this there. It's so great.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			I've never heard that before. But I'm gonna start calling people I don't like a douche-giclee.
01:57:24	Ross	Host	A douche-giclee. Douchenozzle. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:57:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Le douche-giclee!
			<b>Ross:</b> So essentially—
01:57:28	Ross	Host	When you say "giclee on canvas" it's not like there's some interesting new wax medium you didn't know about. Like, oh, next to encaustic, the giclee! No, it just means it's a digital print on canvas.
01:57:37	Carrie	Host	Those things you see at Target.
01:57:39	Ross	Host	Or at Tar-jay. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:57:42	Carrie	Host	Tar-jay giclee.
01:57:44	Ross	Host	Yeah! Wow! Conscious Life Expo.
01:57:46	Carrie	Host	What a place!
01:57:47	Ross	Host	It was a wonderland for you and I.
01:57:49	Carrie	Host	It would be impossible to give it ratings because it was a bunch of different things.
01:57:54	Ross	Host	Yeah. People have noted we haven't been giving our ratings as much lately.
01:57:57	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Yeah. Well.
			<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. Sorry.
01:57:59	Carrie	Host	It's not our fault.

[Ross laughs.]

Somehow.

[Ross laughs.]

01:58:03	Ross	Host	I also— [Laughs.] Uh—
01:58:05	Carrie	Host	It's totally our fault.
			—wanted to mention that Linda Moulton Howe's Antarctica documentary <u>is</u> on Amazon Prime. I believe it's \$3.99 to rent.
01:58:11	Ross	Host	Oh yeah!
01:58:12	Carrie	Host	I watched it. <u>Very</u> entertaining.
01:58:15	Ross	Host	Oh nice. I haven't convinced my wife and son to watch that with me yet.
01:58:18	Carrie	Host	Oof. Yeah. Maybe we can do a livestream of it!
01:58:21	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> They've become—

01:58:22	Carrie	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Of us watching—
01:58:24	Ross	Host	—and people can watch with us if they want.
			They've become very leery of the things that dad-slash-Ross—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:58:27	Carrie	Host	—want to watch?
01:58:28	Ross	Host	Uh-huh.
01:58:29	Carrie	Host	And—
01:58:30	Ross	Host	Huh!
			They'll usually let me get away with, uh, a certain class of movies. But then there's all these documentaries and stuff like, ooh, we could watch <u>this</u> !
01:58:36	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh.
01:58:37	Ross	Host	<u>No</u> .

[Carrie laughs.]

01:58:40	Carrie	Host	We're gonna watch <i>Seinfeld</i> .
			Oh. Fair. But I just wanna say... my favorite thing about the Antarctica documentary?
01:58:44	Ross	Host	Yeah!
01:58:47	Carrie	Host	Is that Spartan 1 and Spartan 2 are the main characters, right? They're in that, like... dark, anonymous silhouette the whole time? Right? But... [Laughs.] She has lit it. And she is editing it.
01:58:58	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:58:59	Carrie	Host	Her name's on every single credit, pretty much. There are transitions [through laughter] where the light kicks up and you can just—for seconds at a time—like, <u>see</u> their shirts. See pieces of their face.
01:59:10	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:59:12	Carrie	Host	There's one part where I'm pretty sure one of them says the other guy's name? Now I can't remember what it is.
01:59:17	Ross	Host	Oh wow.
01:59:18	Carrie	Host	But like it's not bleeped. It's—it's a little messy. [Laughs.]
01:59:20	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:59:22	Carrie	Host	Uh, but it's very entertaining.
01:59:24	Ross	Host	We should track them down. Spartan 1. Spartan 2.



01:59:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Spartan 1, Spartan 2—if you're listening, please get in touch. I just wanna know you. I wanna know the story.
01:59:31	Ross	Host	Well. Thank you all for joining us on this amazing journey through the world of the Conscious Life Expo. It's been a wild one. Let's hope that, uh, we all get back to a normal place where we can go to conferences and see each other and interact in person and, uh... y'know? Maybe next year we'll be at the Conscious Life Expo again!
01:59:50	Carrie	Host	I hope so! Do you think there'll be society again? <i>[Laughs.]</i> Do you think there'll be a society again, then?
01:59:55	Ross	Host	By then?
01:59:56	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:59:57	Ross	Host	I wouldn't bet money.
01:59:59	Carrie	Host	Okay. Cool.
02:00:00	Ross	Host	Let's hope so.
02:00:01	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I—I wonder. But you know what? Uh... I just mean in-person society, not, um...
02:00:06	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah.
02:00:07	Carrie	Host	We have a society.
02:00:09	Ross	Host	I just want a, uh, yeah. I just want a real president by then.
02:00:11	Carrie	Host	Wouldn't that be great?
02:00:12	Ross	Host	It's all I'm asking for.
02:00:13	Carrie	Host	That would be super.
02:00:15	Ross	Host	All I want for Christmas.
02:00:17	Carrie	Host	You're not gonna get it by Christmas.
02:00:18	Ross	Host	Well, at least I'll have the <u>promise</u> of it.
02:00:20	Carrie	Host	Okay. Fair enough. Goodbye!
			<i>[Computer-y voice]</i> Yeah! Bluch!
02:00:23	Carrie	Host	Whoa.
02:00:24	Ross	Host	Whoa. Yeah. That's not what I was expecting.
			<i>[Computer repeats itself.]</i>
			Yah! Bluch!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Computer]</i> Goodbyeee!
			<i>[Through laughter]</i> Whoa! That worked! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
02:00:33	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Okay. Wait. Hear yours again—
			<b>Ross:</b> Whoops. Wait. Let me—
			<i>[Computer voice]</i> Goodbyeee!
02:00:37	Carrie	Host	Ghoodbye! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
02:00:40	Clip	Clip	Hyaaa! Blugh!
02:00:43	Ross	Host	Hyaaaa! Blugh!
02:00:45	Clip	Clip	<i>[Computer voice]</i> Hchulbyeee!
			<i>[Ross and Carrie laugh.]</i>
02:00:47	Carrie	Host	Hulbyeee!
			<i>[Computer voice]</i> Yeahhh! Bluh!

02:00:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Carrie:</b> Uh, maybe getting stuck at yachbluch.
02:00:55	Carrie	Host	<b>Ross:</b> Yeah. That's pretty similar. Yeah. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Anyway. Such a good app, you guys.  <i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
02:00:59	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	I hope <i>[through laughter]</i> that they sponsor the show. <b>Ross:</b> Uh, what I was really—
02:01:03	Ross	Host	<b>Carrie:</b> Groupon. Reverse speech. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Come on. Yeah. iReverseSpeech app on the Apple App Store and I <u>hope</u> the Google Play store. I haven't checked.
02:01:08	Carrie	Host	Mm. Right.
02:01:09	Ross	Host	Anyways. Yeah. I was hoping that after that episode came out that he saw a big spike in downloads and was like, oh, what happened?  <i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
02:01:26	Carrie	Host	Where did the app get featured? Well! That's it for our show! And for the Conscious Life Expo. <u>Though</u> , uh, we may have some fun follow-up from, uh, some of these, uh, some of these things and people we met and did—
02:01:29	Ross	Host	So true. Our theme music is by Brian Keith Dalton.
02:01:31	Carrie	Host	Our administrative manager is Ian Kremer.
02:01:33	Ross	Host	This episode was edited by Ross Blocher.
02:01:54	Carrie	Host	You can support us by sharing the show with your friends; giving us a positive review on iTunes or Google Play or... Spotify. Overcast or wherever you get our podcast. And you can also support us at MaximumFun.org/donate or /join. We have been <u>told</u> —even though our MaxFunDrive is still forthcoming—
02:01:55	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
02:01:59	Carrie	Host	And trust me, we're gonna have all kinds of <u>amazing</u> incentives and extra content!
02:02:01	Ross	Host	And that is the most <u>fun</u> time to join.
02:02:02	Carrie	Host	It is the most fun time to join—
02:02:04	Ross	Host	The Maximum Fun.
02:02:21	Carrie	Host	But if you join now... that <u>will</u> count towards... our eventual goal.
02:02:22	Ross	Host	So, uh, so you will be part of that. So if right now, if you're thinking, oh, I was really wanting to support Ross and Carrie and I am in a position where I can do that right now? We know these are difficult times. Uh, if you start doing that, just know that you will be part of the MaxFunDrive, uh, when it does come. So—
02:02:28	Carrie	Host	We're not gonna stop you!
02:02:33	Ross	Host	We're not gonna stop you! So we—we do hugely appreciate that.
02:02:34	Carrie	Host	This—this makes what we do possible. It actually does.
02:02:41	Ross	Host	I think I'm also going to start putting my research materials on my Etsy store.
02:02:42	Carrie	Host	Oh, ooooh!
02:02:44	Ross	Host	And I'll—I'll sign them for your friend or whatever. I think, uh, 'cause I know a lot of times people wanna support the show in a <u>little</u> way.
02:02:46	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
02:02:48	Ross	Host	Get just a one-time bump!
			How do people, uh... find your Etsy store?
			I don't know. Search Etsy! I don't know everything! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			Fair. Okay.

02:02:50	Carrie	Host	I don't know the link.
02:02:51	Ross	Host	Alright.
02:02:52	Carrie	Host	I think it's Oh No Carrie... is the store?
<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>			
			But what's the link?
02:02:56	Ross	Host	You're a great promoter.
02:02:57	Carrie	Host	I don't know! I'm not a magician!
02:02:59	Ross	Host	And thank you to all of you who do and continue to support us for making this show possible for everybody!
02:03:04	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
02:03:05	Ross	Host	We hugely appreciate it.
02:03:07	Carrie	Host	Also, we have social media.
02:03:08	Ross	Host	Yeah, we do!
02:03:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross and Carrie:</b> We have Facebook!
02:03:10	Carrie	Host	Ruined our society, but we're still there!
02:03:12	Ross	Host	We're still there!
02:03:13	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Facebook.com/ONRAC! O-N-R-A-C!
02:03:16	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<b>Ross:</b> Yep. Good pitch.
			<b>Carrie:</b> You should all watch <i>The Great Hack</i> , though.
02:03:19	Ross	Host	Good pitch for that.
02:03:20	Carrie	Host	And we have Twitter. @OhNoPodcast.
02:03:23	Ross	Host	And remember—
02:03:25	Clip	Clip	"Hi. I've created this whole personal website to find a woman to marry <u>me</u> . Creating... an exquisitely happy, incredibly powerful, marriage. With an awesome goddess. Is the most important thing in the world to me. I've been on a long, deep, spiritual journey looking for her. And along the way I have grown and developed; transformed myself tremendously. And I've learned a lot. In this video I'm going to tell you about the most important thing I'm looking for. In a marriage. And that's <u>resonance</u> . Divine resonance. Resonance is a magical energy flow that happens when a system is perfectly tuned. The energies match. In non-resonant systems, energy that gets put into the system gets wasted. But when resonance is achieved, the energy put <u>into</u> the system builds and builds. A good example is a playground swing. When a child who doesn't know how to pump the swing sits in the swing, she pulls on the chains and she wiggles and flails around and puts a lot of energy in, but her energy is <u>wasted</u> . Then she says—she doesn't get a ride! So she says, push me! Well, there aren't <u>two</u> things a child needs to learn. The first, uh—and most children wouldn't be able to explain this—the first is that the swing has a natural resonant frequency that is determined by the length of the chain. It's a pendulum! Like this. If I make this string—let's say— <u>this</u> long, let's see what the resonant frequency is! One, two. One, two. One, two. But if I make the string much shorter, the resonant frequency will be much higher. <i>[Faster]</i> One, two, one, two, one, two, one, two. Like that. That's the resonant frequency.
02:05:15	Music	Music	"Oh No, Ross and Carrie! Theme Song" by Brian Keith Dalton. A jaunty, upbeat instrumental.
02:05:28	Promo	Clip	<b>Music:</b> Upbeat rock plays in the background.

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

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

*[Audience laughs.]*

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

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

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

*[Light audience laughter.]*

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

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

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