

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	Ross and Carrie: <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	Ross: After you’ve listened to the seventh episode.
00:00:45	Ross	Host	Carrie: <i>[Aggressively]</i> Which... is... Saturday. Oh, that’s right! Yeah! Don’t get your Sabbath wrong ‘cause that’s the Mark of the Beast, people.
00:00:50	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
00:00:51	Ross	Host	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> That sounds like Lysol or something.
00:01:52	Ross	Host	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?
00:02:20	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> 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	Ross: 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	Carrie: Okay. Fair.
00:04:53	Ross	Host	Ross: 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	Carrie: Oh, right! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, yeah!
00:05:03	Carrie	Host	Ross: 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>
			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.
00:05:38	Carrie	Host	Oh!
00:05:39	Ross	Host	I'm just the founder. Oh, okay. So—
00:05:42	Carrie	Host	I'm just the founder.
00:05:43	Ross	Host	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 table—

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 body. 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. But their whole argument is like—well, ozone kills bacteria. And it's like, well... yeah! *[Laughs.]*

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 have 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.

[Carrie laughs.]

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.

00:08:33 Carrie Host 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.

00:08:34 Ross Host Ah! Great!

00:08:34 Ross Host You went to her talk—

00:08:36	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: —which we talked about. Yeah—
00:08:38	Carrie	Host	Carrie: 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?
00:09:29	Carrie	Host	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> .
00:09:30	Ross	Host	Oh, okay.
00:09:31	Carrie	Host	So—okay. There we go.
00:09:32	Ross	Host	But this was her group?
00:09:35	Carrie	Host	Unless—you know what? Oh—hm.
00:09:39	Ross	Host	‘Cause I thought I saw that booth and recognized it as some people I ran into at Veg Fest.
00:09:43	Carrie	Host	You know what? Maybe this is <i>[through laughter]</i> bleeding over into the next-door booth.
00:09:46	Ross	Host	Ah. Well, that tells you something that you couldn’t tell ‘em apart. 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	Carrie: Uh, okay. Oh, right, right, right.
00:10:28	Carrie	Host	Ross: Followers.
00:10:30	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Okay. ‘Cause she was into the Ascended Masters thing. Carrie: 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 tell 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.]

—and German and Boston and France. Yeah. But I just loved that they led with Bakersfield and Pasadena and Huntington Beach.

00:11:14 Carrie Host Oh. Three towns near LA for those not from here.

00:11:18 Ross Host These sightings of this star that has foretold, uh, the Maitreya is coming. Okay.

00:11:22 Carrie Host Wonderful.

00:11:23 Ross Host That's so funny. Well, at least those two booths were not duking it out.

00:11:24 Carrie Host Yeah. Yeah.

00:11:25 Ross Host 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?

00:11:34 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Oh, is that my white crap? Yeah!

Ross: Ormus guy—yes!

00:11:38 Ross Host So he was there doing little healings.

00:11:40 Carrie Host Oh, yep! That's the guy! That's the guy who invented it there.

00:11:42 Ross Host The founder and discoverer?

00:11:44 Carrie Host Mm-hm. And did you know... that that stuff... makes you a magnet for baseballs.

00:11:50 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* That's right!

[Carrie laughs.]

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.

00:12:08 Carrie Host Oh, that's—that's the boy!

00:12:10 Ross Host Wait, you know this boy?

00:12:11 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Oh, who attracts the baseballs!

Carrie: That's the boy who attracts baseballs!

00:12:13 Ross Host Aw, this poor kid. Like—

00:12:14 Carrie Host That's the magnet!

00:12:15 Ross Host 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 **Ross:** He's gonna have stories to tell when he gets older.

00:12:41 Ross Host **Carrie:** 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 *[Through laughter]* 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!

[Carrie laughs.]

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 anything?!

Ross: It doesn't call angels down upon me?!

Carrie: It just... feels... good? *[Laughs.]*

00:13:53 Ross Host It doesn't—doesn't interact with a biofields?

00:13:55 Carrie Host Or sublaxations?

00:13:56 Ross Host Nope! And, uh—

00:13:57 Carrie Host Oh my god!

00:13:58 Ross Host So that—

00:13:59 Carrie Host Sell me one!

00:14:00 Ross Host Might be the only legit thing I saw in the entire show floor.

[Carrie laughs.]

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.

00:14:23 Crosstalk Crosstalk *[Carrie gasps.]*
Ross: Yeah. Coulda gotten a real good deal on that.

00:14:26 Ross Host **Carrie:** Oh, man.
But that's not what I was there for. Um—

00:14:28 Carrie Host You are here for things that make wackier claims—

00:14:31 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
—than thus.

00:14:36 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Yeah. Sorry, massage guy, but I appreciate you selling something without anything attached other than—

00:14:37 Ross Host Your attachments.
—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.

00:15:22 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
Wasn't what I was hoping it was.

00:15:25 Ross Host Just something that looked identical but not as fun.

00:15:35 Carrie 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?

00:15:38 Ross Host Oh, nice! Oh—yeah! I saw those!

00:15:48 Crosstalk Crosstalk Imagine this—I don't know. Like, kind of silver... tent camp.
[Through laughter] With just these little cubicle-shaped tents. With people's heads popped out the top of 'em. I don't know.

00:15:50 Carrie Host **Ross:** It's—it looks—

00:15:51 Ross Host **Carrie:** Yeah. Ask yourself—
—how you'd bake a person.
It looks— *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

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.]

00:16:04 Carrie Host I don't—it's just—it's so funny to me to walk down these aisles and
00:16:05 Ross Host just—you never know what you're gonna get!
Yeah.
You never know what's gonna come out of these aisles' faces.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:16:12 Carrie Host You—there was this other booth I didn't get to stop at called the
00:16:14 Ross Host Shambala Planetary Monastery?
Oh, okay.
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 one thing you missed!
That's probably the next thing I would go do.

00:16:44 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Whoa! Cool!

00:16:46 Ross Host **Ross:** Probably.
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 big 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 **Ross and Carrie:** —11?

Ross: But maybe not!

Carrie: 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— *[Laughs.]* 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 **Carrie:** Ah, classic.

00:17:35 Carrie Host **Ross:** Product.
I've taken these.

00:17:36 Ross Host Yeah. This—

00:17:37 Carrie Host And so have you.

00:17:38 Ross Host 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 mostly 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 **Ross:** 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 **Carrie:** 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 **Ross:** Alright. Well this is a prejudice on my part. But.

00:18:46 Ross Host **Carrie:** To my impressions. But. *[Laughs.]*

00:18:48 Crosstalk Crosstalk It wasn't this guy, but that's the look.
Carrie: Right. Right, right. Yeah.

00:18:49 Carrie Host **Ross:** And if you— *[Laughs.]*
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 *[Through laughter]* That's right.

[Carrie laughs.]

Then I'll hear ya out. No. I—I still heard Wayne out. There were a lot 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 **Carrie:** Uh-oh!

00:19:21	Ross	Host	Ross: 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	Ross: —that comes up. Yeah.
00:19:58	Ross	Host	Carrie: 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	Ross: Y'know, like, pee, but—clear—it's obviously not pee.
00:21:11	Ross	Host	Carrie: 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	Carrie: Yeah. Yeah.
00:22:30	Carrie	Host	Ross: 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	Ross: So I was getting really confused...
			Carrie: 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:** Ooooh!
—other than just having it there as a prop.

00:24:18 Carrie Host Yeah! I wonder if you could look at the CBD! Could you see... bd?

00:24:22 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Ohh! That would—yeah! I like it!

00:24:25 Ross Host **Carrie:** Hmmmm!
I like it! So while I was wandering around, what were you up to, Carrie?

00:24:28 Carrie Host 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.
Carrie's got a fat file.

00:24:48 Ross Host Yeah.

00:24:49 Carrie Host Of brochures and handouts and books.

00:24:51 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?

00:25:00 Ross Host 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—

00:25:07 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** —that they had just—

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

00:25:09 Carrie Host 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 something.

00:25:46 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]* Uh, oh! I met some people from the International Association for Near-Death Studies?

00:25:53 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Ooooh! I did—didn't see that!

00:25:55 Carrie Host **Carrie:** 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. *[Laughs.]* 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 *[Through laughter]* Right.

00:26:37 Ross Host What kind of weirdos would just come in and wander around—

00:26:39 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* 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 **Ross and Carrie:** 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.

[Ross laughs.]

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 **Ross:** That's cool.

00:27:12 Carrie Host **Carrie:** I think it's pretty cool.
And they are supposed to have a conference coming up... FYI, people in Salt Lake City—they're supposed to have a conference in September.

00:27:20 Ross Host Oh.

00:27:21 Carrie Host But...

00:27:22	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross and Carrie: Who knows.
00:27:23	Carrie	Host	I'm supposed to get married in October and... who knows!
00:27:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: My friend, uh—
			Carrie: 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	Ross: Carrie's got materials.
			Carrie: 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 Tolksol. 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	Ross: Oh, cool! I love that experience!
00:29:54	Carrie	Host	Carrie: —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.
			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.
00:30:11	Ross	Host	Yeah.
00:30:12	Carrie	Host	That I believe Dylan Monroe gave to me when he had decided I was sort of... on the ins.
00:30:19	Ross	Host	Yeah.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:30:22	Carrie	Host	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	Ross: Who knows.
			Carrie: And there's a bunch of bees on it?
00:30:54	Ross	Host	And...
00:30:55	Carrie	Host	Did you already google Mdina?
00:30:56	Ross	Host	Yeah. It's, uh, it's a city in Malta.
00:30:58	Carrie	Host	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 **Ross:** —Big narratives.

00:31:07 Ross Host **Carrie:** That makes sense.
And, I don't know. Something akin to an iron cross in the center?
Not quite? But, y'know—

00:31:12 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** —some sort of—

00:31:13 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Which does look like—
—his kind of...

00:31:14 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** —artistry. Yeah.

00:31:15 Ross Host **Ross:** Symbol.
Yeah. There's a lot going on there. I'd love to hear that unpacked.

00:31:18 Carrie Host Yeah. Iron crosses are one of those things that—it's not quite 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! *[Laughs.]* 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? *[Laughs.]*

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. *[Laughs.]*

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 *[Carrie laughs.]*
Okay. What have we got here? Oh, here's—this is from... Anu Alchemy. You met them.

00:31:54 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** If you're interested in looking at their official sell.

00:31:57 Carrie Host **Ross:** *[Deep voice]* 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 many 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 starving! 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... and grows healthier nails!

00:32:51 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
[Through laughter] Yeah.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:32:56 Carrie Host Oh, okay! It takes care of the spiritual and the mundane.
00:32:58 Ross Host Yeah. But nothing in-between.
00:33:01 Carrie Host The lofty heights and the lowest lows.
00:33:03 Ross Host I guess... reduce gum infection, I'd say, is in-between.
00:33:04 Carrie Host There we go.
00:33:08 Ross Host Speaking of Botox, though—which can be injected at safe doses—
00:33:10 Carrie Host Yes.
00:33:12 Ross Host I, uh, now get it for my migraines and it's the most effective thing I have ever gotten.
00:33:13 Carrie Host Yeah?
00:33:14 Ross Host Yeah.
00:33:17 Carrie Host So like it takes a little while to kick in, but then you're migraine-free. Right?
00:33:18 Ross Host Nearly.
00:33:19 Carrie Host Okay!
00:33:27 Ross Host 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.
00:33:29 Carrie Host Oh, yeah.
00:33:32 Ross Host With them on a bad month? It's like... three to four.
00:33:33 Carrie Host Oh!
00:33:35 Ross Host So significantly reduced.
00:33:36 Carrie Host Well... worth it.
00:33:37 Ross Host Yeah! Worth it.
00:33:38 Carrie Host Where do they put it?
00:33:55 Crosstalk Crosstalk Oh, yeah. So apparently—this is what my neurologist told me. I haven't second-guessed him and looked it up. But apparently there are these, like, 40 spots? That they... inject them into, no matter where you get your migraines from? Which is kind of counterintuitive? But supposedly it works the same either way?
Carrie: So they've just stuck with it?

00:33:58 Carrie Host **Ross:** Wow. This sounds like meridians or something.
[Through laughter] Yeah. But, so—there are, like, points in the base of your neck. The side of your neck. Your masseter muscles?

00:34:04 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Oh! Yeah. Carrie's pointing at her cheeks.

00:34:07 Carrie Host **Carrie:** 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.

00:34:12 Ross Host Mm-hm. Your temples.
00:34:14 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Yeah. Your, like, lower hairline? Although—unfortunately—I—

00:34:18 Ross Host Carrie is rubbing her fingers over all these parts.
00:34:20 Carrie Host 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 **Ross:** —Botox!

Carrie: Actually—

00:34:53 Carrie Host My neurologist is really weird. *[Laughs.]*

00:34:55 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* 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 thanks, China. And I was like, oh noooo...

00:35:06 Ross Host Hmm.

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 **Carrie:** This isn't the time.

Ross: 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 **Ross:** But I haven't been getting headaches!

Carrie: 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, *[through laughter]* 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! <i>Fire in the Sky!</i> That guy!
00:36:05	Ross	Host	Carrie: Um, that's going to debut at the Phoenix MUFON. Yep. Yeah! We got to meet him.
00:36:07	Carrie	Host	On my terrible ex-boyfriend's birthday, November 14 th !
00:36:11	Ross	Host	Okay!
00:36:12	Carrie	Host	Exactly nine months after...
00:36:14	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: —Valentine's Day.
00:36:16	Ross	Host	Ross: The Phoenix... MUFON. Okay! Well, that looks exciting. Hold onto that one!
00:36:18	Carrie	Host	Also, I really <u>love</u> the artwork.
00:36:20	Ross	Host	Not the bad ex-boyfriend.
00:36:22	Carrie	Host	Right. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:36:23	Ross	Host	That flyer.
00:36:24	Carrie	Host	God be with him. But isn't that beautiful?
00:36:25	Ross	Host	Yeah! That—
00:36:26	Carrie	Host	I love the art.
00:36:27	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. That's a great painting.
00:36:28	Carrie	Host	I wonder who did that.
00:36:29	Ross	Host	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 <u>all</u> of this stuff making these <u>huge</u> claims—there was one trifle for just <i>[tiny voice]</i> a place you can go camping.
00:36:52	Ross	Host	Aww!
00:36:53	Carrie	Host	<i>[Tiny, aged voice]</i> 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 <i>[through laughter]</i> 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! *[Laughs.]*

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 really 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 had done is—

00:37:56 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Cool, Kimberly.

00:37:58 Carrie Host **Carrie:** *[Laughs.]* 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 CFIIG—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 did send me... he did send me the informal report they had given her 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. *[Laughs.]*

00:39:30 Carrie Host So. To sum up: not a study. Not double-blinded. Not single-blinded. Not double-blinded even by her definition of the term, which is that you go back over and over.

00:39:38 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* 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 **Carrie:** 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. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

Um, yeah. She seems to be a little hung up on this interview. She tweets about it a lot.

00:40:17 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Then deletes the tweet.

Ross: 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 them. 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 employee, 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, but—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 *[through laughter]* has many roles as a background nurse or assistant nurse. Under the Trivia section in IMDB? It says—she is also a licensed nurse.

[Carrie laughs.]

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 **Carrie:** But it just became so circular. Yeah.

00:42:07 Ross Host **Ross:** She had ample opportunity to clarify.
 If she was, y'know, an assistant nurse. Or...
 00:42:11 Carrie Host Right. Licensed vocational nurse.
 00:42:13 Ross Host Right.
 00:42:14 Carrie Host Yeah. Um, and I had looked up on their respective websites, as well, before this interview. Like, okay. Was she that? And tried to find—and listen. Here's the thing. I don't mean that I knew 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 **Ross:** Right! Or—or it lapsed last year—

00:42:41 Ross Host **Carrie:** I would've accepted that answer!
 —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 **Carrie:** Mm-hm. Part of the explanation.

00:42:49 Carrie Host **Ross:** —an—yeah.
 Yeah. That's true. Yeah! So... *[sighs.]* I don't think this question would even come off as unfriendly. If you had a nursing license.

[Ross laughs.]

00:43:00 Crosstalk Crosstalk And said to yourself, oh, that's weird.
Carrie: You couldn't find it? Oh!

00:43:02 Ross Host **Ross:** It's only—
 It's only when you have zero answer that suddenly it's very rude.
 00:43:05 Carrie Host *[Laughs.]* Right. Probably. Anyway! I hope she's well. Um—

[Ross laughs.]

00:43:13 Crosstalk Crosstalk Oh, look at that! Here's a David John Oates trifold.
Carrie: Your buddy.

00:43:15 Ross Host **Ross:** David John Oates!
 Yes! Reverse speech!
 00:43:16 Carrie Host I, uh, I also have an update about him!
 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 years—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 great 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 could hear and then Group C wasn't even told 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, *Skeptic Zone* 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 *[through laughter]* 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 two 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 one 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 **Ross:** Good job, David John Oates!

00:45:28 Carrie Host **Carrie:** 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 *[Through laughter]* 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 *[Carrie laughs.]*
He did it—

00:45:39 Ross Host I hope it influenced very 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 *[Through laughter]* 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 *[Sighs.]* 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?

[Both laugh.]

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 *[Through laughter]* 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—

[Ross sighs.]

—the whole time from quote-unquote “alternative”...

00:46:59 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** You did not come up with this.

Carrie: —unsourced media.

00:47:02 Ross Host And I liked how you asked him, like, cool. Where was this from? Which—

[Carrie laughs.]

—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 **Carrie:** —the audio or whatever. Yeah.

Ross: The actual audio.

00:47:22 Ross Host So we could even hear 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 **Ross:** *[Through laughter]* So—ahhhh! Ahhh!

Carrie: 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 very

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!

[Carrie laughs.]

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 2nd-8th, 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. *[Laughs.]*

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 **Ross:** Oh, man!

Carrie: You could go to the fucking moon, Ross!

00:48:41 Ross Host I went to Las Vegas! *[Through laughter]* What a wasted opportunity.

00:48:43 Carrie Host Did you?

00:48:44 Ross Host Yeah. One of my visions—

[Carrie laughs.]

—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! *[Laughs.]*

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 **Carrie:** I like—Yeah. The people there are good.

Ross: The city's—

00:49:01 Carrie Host City, pretty bad.

00:49:02 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** City? Pretty shitty.

Carrie: 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.]

00:49:18 Ross Host Oh yeah. So here's that, uh, Wellsong Energetics people that I, uh,
00:49:20 Carrie Host stole their medicine at the talk.
Can you imagine us doing a live show in Las Vegas? *[Laughs.]*
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 **Ross:** Nope. No. *[Laughs.]*

00:49:41 Ross Host **Carrie:** Oh. Dammit.
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 **Ross:** Of the Judge John Hodgman show.

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

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

[Both laugh.]

00:49:57 Carrie Host Doesn't matter. You don't need to listen.

[Ross laughs.]

00:50:07 Ross Host Uh, this is fun. Claymonics—words transformed into sacred
geometry. Which basically... I think are Magic Eyes?
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 **Carrie:** But claim—

00:50:26 Carrie Host **Ross:** Are you good at those?
00:50:28 Crosstalk Crosstalk Yeah. I can do it without doing this.
Ross: Oh, impressive!

Carrie: I just, like—

00:50:29 Carrie Host 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. *[Laughs.]*

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 think something else is happening?

00:51:26 Carrie Host Uh-huh. Okay. Well, I reported it to the FDA.

00:51:28 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Alright. Magic feather.

00:51:30 Carrie Host Right. *[Laughs.]* 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... think so.

00:51:55 Ross Host I was hoping the question would just be—why are bees?

[Carrie laughs. Ross joins in.]

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 **Ross:** Hmmm.

00:52:44 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Well.
Are they just shitty censors? Or— *[Laughs.]*

00:52:46 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
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 Is it playing out in your heads?
00:53:07 Ross Host Right! If this is... what he wanted—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— *[sighs.]*
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 everybody! 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 —very few.
00:53:49 Ross Host Of course. Still. I just—I don't understand the underlying logic here.
00:53:52 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Yeah. You—well—

00:53:53 Ross Host **Ross:** Sorry. This is—
00:53:54 Carrie Host —just me venting.
Yeah. And so to get around that problem, you decide these people are not like you.

00:53:58 Ross Host Right.
00:53:59 Carrie Host Bill Gates is somehow a completely different animal with completely different motivations than me. Uh—

00:54:03 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Classic, classic.

00:54:06 Ross Host **Ross:** 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—

[Ross laughs.]

—has an amazing— *[Laughs.] Amazing* 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 *[Laughs.]* I’m not sure. Let’s see. Water Smackers’ patent was granted on... January 8th, 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 *[Through laughter]* 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— *[Laughs.]* January 8th, 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 8th, 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 more—

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, *[makes dumb noises]* okay! I’ll believe you, Bill Gates! Like a blind walking into the wall mime?

00:56:35 Ross Host Right. Except the things he 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 th — <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 th , 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>
01:00:24	Ross	Host	\$4,469.
01:00:27	Carrie	Host	Can you imagine how gigantic that thing would be? To—
01:00:28	Ross	Host	That's what she said. —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	Carrie: Okay. Good to see you.
			Ross: 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	IIIII... 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	Carrie: At the entire expo.
01:03:25	Carrie	Host	Ross: Ohhhhh... myyyyy.
01:03:28	Ross	Host	Besides Linda Moulton Howe. <u>Who</u> —maybe he should marry. She might be right for him! Except he’s looking for a much younger lady.
01:03:31	Carrie	Host	Oh, is he?
01:03:32	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: Yes. That’s—
01:03:33	Ross	Host	Carrie: Has he said that?
01:03:34	Carrie	Host	—part of it.
01:03:35	Ross	Host	<i>[Sighing quietly]</i> Oh, god.
01:03:36	Carrie	Host	You have to be hot, too.
01:03:37	Ross	Host	Okay. Well.
01:03:38	Carrie	Host	And much younger than him. Okay. This is—
01:03:42	Ross	Host	FindingMyRepublicanGoddess.com.
01:03:43	Carrie	Host	Dot com.
01:03:44	Ross	Host	<i>[Singing]</i> Dot commm!
01:03:45	Carrie	Host	What’s the guy’s name again?
01:03:47	Ross	Host	Reverend William? I think?
01:03:49	Carrie	Host	Okay, yeah. Reverend William.
01:03:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	<i>[Sighing]</i> Okay. So—
			Carrie: So—
			Ross: So he’s this guy—
01:03:52	Ross	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:03:58	Carrie	Host	Who’s a biiiiig Trump supporter? But also really into... spirituality and—
01:04:00	Ross	Host	Astrology.
01:04:01	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
01:04:03	Ross	Host	Jesus. That’s part of it.
01:04:12	Carrie	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.
01:04:13	Ross	Host	Right.
01:04:16	Carrie	Host	And he’s just looking for that Republican goddess. He’s gonna treat her so good.
01:04:29	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	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.
			Ross: Yeah. It’s fine.
			Carrie: 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 **Ross:** I got my hands up in it. See? I—I'm funny! I can be a funny guy!

01:04:41 Ross Host **Carrie:** 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, it doesn't necessarily mean I'm interested.

01:05:22 Carrie Host Oh, wow. What's the phrase? Uh, beggars can't be choosers?

01:05:29 Ross Host Uh-huh.

01:05:33 Carrie Host He's a chooser.

01:05:34 Ross Host Yeah. I feel like he's kind of taking pride in... there's probably only one woman in the whole world who meets all my criteria.

01:05:35 Carrie Host Right. And I've created my own dating website that's just... for me.

01:05:36 Ross Host Uh-huh.

01:05:37 Carrie Host To find you.

01:05:46 Crosstalk Crosstalk And it's one of—

01:05:48 Carrie Host And everybody else gets to hear about this.

01:05:49 Ross Host Right. And it's one of those weeding technique quizzes? Where it's like—here's one question. If you chose the only right answer, you can continue.

01:05:54 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Anything else and I shove you out.

01:06:03 Ross Host **Ross:** Let's do it, Carrie! Let's—

01:06:06 Carrie Host Oh, I've done it. But we can do it again.

01:06:07 Ross Host Yeah. I didn't get too far with this quiz. But this is just— *[Laughs.]*

01:06:08 Carrie Host It's too entertaining.

01:06:09 Ross Host Some of them are so specific and some are ridiculously vague.

01:06:14 Carrie Host Like... on the back of this, it says—do you love everyone, but love different people to different degrees? *[Laughs.]*

01:06:16 Ross Host Well I assume that'll make sense to his Republican goddess.

01:06:37 Carrie Host Well it makes sense to me! It's—

01:06:39 Ross Host Okay. Finding—

01:06:42 Carrie Host —everybody.

01:06:37 Carrie Host FindingMyRepublicanGoddess.com. I am looking for a Republican goddess for marriage.

01:06:39 Ross Host Oh, wow. Okay.

01:06:42 Carrie Host 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.

01:06:37 Carrie Host Oh, wow. Okay. Wait. 1950, though. That would be...

01:06:39 Ross Host So this year you would be turning... 70.

01:06:42 Carrie Host 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. *[Through laughter]* As opposed to—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:06:58 Carrie Host —Los Angeles, California...
Los Angeles, Baja California.

[Ross laughs.]

01:06:59 Ross Host I will consider relocating within the United States, but am unwilling 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 legally 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 wayyyy 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.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:07:49 Carrie Host She, too, thinks *[through laughter]* 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—

01:07:51 Ross Host Oh, you're disqualified 'cause you think he wrote too much there?

01:07:52 Carrie Host Yes. *[Laughs.]*

01:07:53 Ross Host Got it.

01:07:55 Crosstalk Host In case those other factors—

01:07:55 Crosstalk **Carrie:** *[Through laughter]* Right. Right. *[Laughs.]*

01:07:56 Carrie Host **Ross:** —had not already eliminated me.

01:07:58 Ross Host You're like, God, he's verbose, though.

I thought you— *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:08:06 Carrie Host The lady I am looking for will be inspired and excited by this website. I am very demanding. Oh, this guy. *[Laughs.]*

01:08:07 Ross Host Clearly.

01:08:09 Carrie Host In a good way—

01:08:10 Ross Host Nope.

—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 not flexible on. *[Through laughter]* 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. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:08:33 Carrie Host I wonder why he hasn't found anyone yet!
01:08:34 Ross Host Oh my god.
01:08:36 Carrie Host To see if you meet my inflexible requirements.
01:08:38 Ross Host Okay.
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 guess what he wants the right answer to be so we can stay through the quiz?

01:08:51 Ross Host It's a *Choose Your Own Adventure* novel. We can, uh, we can flip back to page 68—

01:08:54 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** —if we make the wrong decision.

01:08:56 Ross Host **Carrie:** Yeah. I guess that's true.
Uh, if you manage to make it through this gauntlet—that's me editorializing—if you manage to make it through all eleven questions without a kiss-less goodbye? Then I will tell you a lot about myself, the relationship I want, and my demanding requirements.

01:09:11 Carrie Host There's more after you pass. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs at length.]

What a narcissist! *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:09:23 Ross Host I will tell you far, far 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 so 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.

[Ross laughs.]

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 exactly like the, um, headshot photos that you send saying "I'm very funny but I can also be serious!"

01:10:23 Carrie Host But I'm also not that 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 great 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.

[Carrie laughs.]

Three: I dislike or am disgusted by President Trump and would never vote for him. “Something else” is option four.

01:10:49 Carrie Host Okay. Let’s go for two.

01:10:51 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Yeah. I like that. I—

Carrie: 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.

[Carrie laughs.]

I am married.

01:11:19 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* 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 widow from my most recent marriage, which ended on the death of my husband and I have not remarried. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

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. *[Laughs.]*

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 wife, 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 **Carrie:** —and he doesn’t want a bisexual woman.

Ross: 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, but 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 died.

01:12:41 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
Yeah. What if you're both? What if you—your husband died, then you got married—

01:12:46 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
—then you got a divorce?
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 and I have not remarried?

01:13:14 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Is okay. Yeahhhh!

01:13:17 Ross Host **Ross:** Oh! Yeah! Okay! Alright.
Cool. Well, we got through to question three.

01:13:19 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
[Through laughter] Of eleven.

01:13:21 Ross Host What is your gender history?

01:13:23 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross and Carrie:** 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—and, 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	Carrie: He can't believe it!
01:13:56	Carrie	Host	Ross: He's going [<i>gasps in surprise</i>]. He can't believe it! Wait.
01:13:57	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: Question, though.
01:14:00	Carrie	Host	Ross: 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 not 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 all sons and daughters of God. I believe in reincarnation and—comma—I believe I have lived previous human lives and that my past life karma—both bad and 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 acceptable.

01:16:46 Ross Host No, I'm guessing—okay. I'm gonna say two is unacceptable '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 not know where Jesus was from ages 13-29. I have very 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. *[Laughs.]*

01:17:31 Carrie Host What have we got? What's making you laugh? *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:17:35 Ross Host Okay. *[Laughs.]* Alright.

01:17:38 Carrie Host It's worth getting through just for this photo.

01:17:41 Ross Host We've got him standing in front of, like, the... lake at a yacht club? 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!

[Ross laughs.]

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.

[Ross laughs.]

01:18:10 Ross Host Oh, this is so entertaining!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:18:17 Carrie Host Okay. Question five of eleven: how good is your English?

01:18:19 Ross Host Oh, no!

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 learn 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 your personal language to meet you 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 *Love, Actually*. [Laughs.]

01:18:47 Ross Host [Through laughter] Right. [Laughs.] Uh, option two: I know some basic 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 fluent 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 [Through laughter] 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. [Laughs.]

[Carrie laughs.]

01:19:21 Carrie Host I will not show you.

01:19:22 Ross Host Okay.

01:19:23 Carrie Host That's—

Yeah. It's funny, though. You grow to hate him—

[Ross laughs.]

—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! *[Laughs.]* 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 *[Through laughter]* Right.

01:20:34 Ross Host Does he have to go in and edit this when Trump makes bans?
[Laughs.]

[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 not listed above. I do not have a US Visa or other document to enter the US legally.

01:21:01 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Right. No. Of course not!

Ross: 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! *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs. Both sigh, then laugh again.]

01:21:13 Ross Host I am living inside the United States illegally, 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 not been granted refugee status by the US Government. I have never been convicted of any felony crime in the United States.

01:21:40 Carrie Host —I say he doesn't let that in.
01:21:42 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Not okay.

01:21:43 Carrie Host **Ross:** He does!
01:21:47 Ross Host Oh, wow! Oh, he's pro-DREAMers! Okay! Okay!
01:21:48 Carrie Host Hey!
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. *[Laughs.]*
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: *[through laughter]* 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 **Carrie:** He's making faces.

01:22:10 Ross Host **Ross:** Hands up against his chins.
01:22:13 Carrie Host Yeah. He's smiling in one and he's a little shocked in the other!
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 *[Through laughter]* Carrie just rolled her eyes hard. *[Laughs.]*
01:22:33 Carrie Host Bald.
01:22:35 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Yeah!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:22:38 Carrie Host Sails right on through, I'm sure.
01:22:39 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Yeah. Oh my goodness. I would love to see a woman do the opposite. Y'know, some very attractive woman who is exactly what he 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 **Carrie:** Okay. I see.

01:23:08 Ross Host **Ross:** My hair falls—
—at least halfway down my neck or longer. I have no intention of having my hair cut short. I rarely use or never use hairspray.

[Carrie laughs.]

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 *[Through laughter]* Okay.

01:23:30 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Option three: what I do with my hair is my business and no man has any right to demand that my hair look, feel, or smell a certain way.

01:23:38 Carrie Host *[In a grumpy voice]* I'm a feminist.

01:23:39 Ross Host That is the correct answer. Let's see—

01:23:41 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Uh, we are not a match. Oops.

Carrie: 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 natural 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 straightened 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 **Carrie:** —which are also bad. Question eight of eleven:

Ross: 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 not overweight and I have healthy, well-disciplined eating habits that keep my figure beautiful.

[Carrie sighs exasperatedly.]

Option two: Something else.

[Carrie laughs.]

Option three:

01:24:46 Carrie Host Put "something else" last.

[Ross laughs.]

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 **Carrie:** One and three.

01:25:03 Ross Host **Ross:** Obviously...
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 **Ross:** Like, he's—a bald, older Will Ferrell.

01:25:14 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Yeah. He does have a Will Ferrell face.
Uh-huh.

01:25:15 Ross Host But with none of the charm.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:25:21 Carrie Host Okay. We've got another series of photos of him. We've got four photos. He's in a—what is that?
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. He is so fun. And he's outside. Oh, you're happy about this question.

01:25:34 Carrie Host

01:25:38 Ross Host Question nine of eleven: how do you feel about feminism?

[Carrie laughs.]

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? *[Deep breath]* 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 *[Admiral Ackbar voice]* That's a trap! *[Laughs.]* 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—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:26:24 Carrie Host —did to women, including women who are long dead.
So he has a very 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.

[Carrie laughs.]

Not a steel woman. Okay. Option three: I believe that women should 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 **Carrie:** Okay. So no ERA.

01:26:58 Ross Host **Ross:** However—
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 actually 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 very feminine, but I am not a feminist! I want to surrender into the arms of a—

01:27:33 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Ew! Surrender?

01:27:35 Ross Host **Ross:** Strong and—
Yep! Into the arms of a strong and wonderful man.

01:27:38 Carrie Host Fuck off!

01:27:40 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* 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. *[Laughs.]*

01:27:48 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
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. *[Laughs.]* 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 **Carrie:** Mm-hm. Mm-hm.

01:28:13 Carrie Host **Ross:** Yeah, no.
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. *[Laughs.]* 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. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

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 *[Odd voice]* Hellllloo!
[Through laughter]—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 without prescription.
01:29:09 Carrie Host Mind—okayyyyy?
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... most 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 Aspirin 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? *[Laughs.]*

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 happens as a side
effect.

01:30:03 Ross Host That's wild!
01:30:04 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** 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 **Ross:** One:

01:30:16 Ross Host **Carrie:** Right on through. *[Laughs.]*
[Through laughter] I have never used or consumed any problem substance.

01:30:18 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Okay. Ross can't say that!

01:30:21 Ross Host **Ross:** Two: I—
I have tried, used, or consumed one 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."

[Carrie laughs.]

I have been free from all 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 all 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 **Ross:** Hey, we got—

01:31:07 Carrie Host **Carrie:** You gotta get that—
—sweet ten-year chip and then you get to marry this dumbass.
[Laughs.]

01:31:11 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
I got ten years sober and all I got was this Republican asshole.
[Laughs.]

[Carrie laughs.]

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 **Ross:** Purpley-pink shirt.

01:31:24 Carrie Host **Carrie:** What book has he—
—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	Ross: Eleven! Final question!
01:31:42	Carrie	Host	Carrie: 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	Carrie: What—
			Ross: Oh, yeah.
01:33:10	Ross	Host	He doesn't want someone in a wheelchair. Are you kidding?
01:33:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: God. Ughhhhhh! <i>[Groans at length.]</i>

01:33:17 Ross Host **Ross:** 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. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:33:28 Carrie Host Carrie has dead eyes. I hate him.

[Ross laughs.]

01:33:32 Ross Host I hate him. Now I will tell you a whole lot about myself. About the relationship I want, and about the lady I am seeking.

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 start?

[Ross laughs.]

01:33:44 Crosstalk Crosstalk You will start?!
Ross: Then I will— yeah.

01:33:48 Carrie Host **Carrie:** How long have we just been going through this?
Like, twenty minutes.

01:33:50 Ross Host Then I will take you through the following pages. There's eleven pages! Introduction: additional basics of our relationship. Divine resonant tantric partnership. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:34:03 Carrie Host I love this just for Carrie's expressions.
Ugh.

01:34:04 Ross Host About me: Generally. Uh, my goals! My weaknesses and challenges. Oh, I wanna read that! Character references from women who know me well?!

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 clearly 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 loved 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.

[Ross laughs.]

[Laughs.] It really is like that.

01:34:37 Ross Host *[Sighs.]* About you. 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 should’ve already been successful! But I have not yet attained the material success I want.

[Carrie laughs.]

I cannot promise you material success, but our tantric partnership will be a gigantic help.

01:35:18 Carrie Host Oh, listen. *[Laughs.]* 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 **Carrie:** Avocado toast has fucked me.

Ross: It’s expensive! *[Laughs.]*

01:35:28 Carrie Host And so I don’t—I don’t like to wish economic hardship on anyone.

[Ross laughs.]

But for twenty minutes now, you have run my good favor into the ground, sir. And I am—

[Ross laughs.]

[through laughter]—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.

[Carrie exclaims.]

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 **Carrie:** Mmmmm. Mm-hm.

Ross: 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 everyone unconditionally. *[Through laughter]* Unconditionally! I don't think you know what that term means.

01:36:25 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
Oh, yeah. Indeed.

01:36:27 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Also—

01:36:29 Carrie Host **Ross:** He's all about conditions.
[Through laughter] Right?! Uh, and also—I don't ridicule anyone—what—by name?! Just by category. I ridicule people categorically. Feminists.

01:36:40 Ross Host Right. Right. *[Laughs.]* Right.

01:36:42 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Some of these people have defamed me—

01:36:44 Ross Host **Carrie:** 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 *[through laughter]* brackets here. *[Laughs.]*

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: *[Unfortunately, due to problems on my end, unrelated to Mark, we had to end our romance; but we remain friends.]* End bracket.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:37:51 Carrie Host Oh yeah. She wrote that.

01:37:54 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* 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.

01:38:08 Carrie Host I hope he's been an *Oh No, Ross and Carrie* 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— *[Laughs.]* 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 find it... and you want to send 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 not support Bernie Sanders or 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!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:39:02 Carrie Host Okay. This is the Contact Me page—here he is with his thumbs up again.
Uh-huh. Oh my god! There's more text!

[Ross laughs.]

01:39:07 Ross Host Wait, what do I have to fill out now?
[Through laughter] There's forms where you answer—

01:39:09 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** —to each and every one of these questions!

01:39:11 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Oh my god, it's like—
Essay! Short-answer essays!

01:39:13 Ross Host It's easier to apply for unemployment... than to fill this out.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:39:20 Carrie Host Oh my god! Oh, and you've gotta upload five photos!
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 **Carrie:** Yeah. Okay.

01:39:38 Carrie Host **Ross:** That's reasonable.
You're right. That's the first—

01:39:40 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** —reasonable limit he's set.

01:39:43 Carrie Host **Ross:** I want my woman to be able to know how to resize a photo.
[Through laughter] Okay. Fair.

01:39:45 Ross Host That's all I ask. *[Laughs.]* 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!
Carrie: Ahhhhh! Question mark?

01:39:56 Ross Host **Ross:** Now we know what that—
[Through laughter] Now we know what that presentation was!
[Laughs.]

01:39:58 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
 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 **Carrie:** Of course not.

01:40:13 Carrie Host **Ross:** Carrie, I need you to look this up. *[Laughs.]*
 I mean, well... you can get your—are you Universal Life Church?

01:40:16 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Alright. You're a Reverend. So. Sure.

01:40:19 Ross Host **Ross:** Yeah. I am. Yeah.
 I like to think I'm an "ir"-reverend.

[Carrie laughs fakely.]

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—
Ross: Totally off—

01:40:28 Ross Host **Carrie:** *[Through laughter]* Tell you the entire quiz, but.
 That was off-topic for *Oh No, Ross and Carrie* but we hope you
 enjoyed it.

01:40:31 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
 Wellll... listen. *[Laughs.]*

01:40:33 Ross Host Yeah. Where we were?

01:40:34 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** What were we doing?

01:40:36 Carrie Host **Carrie:** 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 **Ross:** Oh, very briefly!

01:40:49 Ross Host **Carrie:** 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 *[Conspiratorially]* 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 amazing 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 two 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, really 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 **Ross:** —like, I'm talking to a pretty young lady. Yeah.

01:43:02 Ross Host **Carrie:** Very engaging her? [*Laughs.*]
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.*]

01:43:39 Carrie Host But here's what confuses me. Okay? It's \$140 per hour...
01:43:40 Ross Host Okay.
01:43:46 Carrie Host For 40 minutes. Or \$70 per hour for 20 minutes. *[Laughs.]*
01:43:48 Ross Host Okay...?
01:43:52 Carrie Host So is that per hour just confusing— *[Laughs.]*
01:43:53 Ross Host What?!
01:44:00 Carrie 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— *[Laughs.]*
01:44:04 Crosstalk Crosstalk Oh, interesting. I think you have to do the math. So what is it, again?
Ross: \$140 per hour—
Carrie: 140...
01:44:07 Ross Host For 40 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. *[Laughs.]*
01:44:25 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
01:44:29 Ross Host I hope and then he's, like, oh, I only take exact cash. *[Laughs.]* 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 **Carrie:** Right. So you should—right. So even if you got—
Ross: That's a huge cost savings. So you should sign up—
01:44:54 Carrie Host —three of those—
01:44:56 Ross Host I'm almost certain that he added the per hour by accident not understanding what that meant.
01:45:00 Carrie Host Oh my goodness.
01:45:02 Ross Host But I would love to haggle that afterwards. Like, oh, no, actually, if you look at your sign, it says that it's—
[Carrie laughs.]
01:45:14 Carrie Host \$70/hour for 20 minutes, and that's 1/3 of an hour. So I'm paying you 1/3 of \$70.
01:45:16 Ross Host And don't worry—I brought nickels.
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 unconvincing. 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. But the bottom line is—if you wanna buy one of the lasers themselves? 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!

[Ross laughs.]

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 him.

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.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:50:16 Carrie Host So, uh—
Which is COVID. Right?

01:50:17 Ross Host Correct.

01:50:18 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** It is COVID-19?

01:50:20 Carrie Host **Ross:** I give up. Yes.
No, it's not true!

01:50:23 Ross Host 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? *[Laughs.]* In the background.

[Carrie laughs.]

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	Ross: I know!
01:51:39	Carrie	Host	Carrie: 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. Ross: I've finally got someone.
01:51:53	Ross	Host	Carrie: I'm the expert.
01:51:54	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Let me do this.
01:51:55	Ross	Host	Wow.
01:51:59	Carrie	Host	And, uh, he was wearing something I would call, like, a Carl Sagan jacket?
01:52:00	Ross	Host	Ooh! Okay!
01:52:02	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Just that kind of, uh, texture and color.
01:52:03	Ross	Host	Corduroy?
01:52:13	Carrie	Host	Right. He's telling me about how all of these wonderful... pieces of ancient wisdom had come from their founder, Ryuho Okawa.
01:52:16	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. I saw books by this person floating around.
01:52:31	Carrie	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?
01:52:32	Ross	Host	64.
01:52:34	Carrie	Host	Over 2,600 titles!
01:52:36	Ross	Host	Ummmmm...
01:52:39	Carrie	Host	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 **Ross:** —in preparation for this episode. Naw.

Carrie: No you didn't. That's a lie!
And I could spot it!

01:53:03 Carrie Host Gah! She could see the twinkle in my eyes. Yeah. He's sold—

01:53:04 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* No, I just—no one could do that! *[Laughs.]*

01:53:07 Carrie Host *[Ross laughs.]*

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—

[Carrie laughs.]

—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...

[Carrie laughs.]

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 help 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 they 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 compatible. 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 brief 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 end. 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 **Ross:** So you're right. I missed—

01:55:48 Ross Host **Carrie:** It's almost a good point. I missed the end of the talk.

[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 tried 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. *[Laughs.]*

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 hilarious. 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.

[Ross laughs.]

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. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:57:26 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Le douche-giclee!

Ross: 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. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

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 **Carrie:** Yeah. Well.

Ross: Yeah. Sorry.

01:57:59 Carrie Host It's not our fault.

[Ross laughs.]

Somehow.

[Ross laughs.]

01:58:03	Ross	Host	I also— <i>[Laughs.]</i> 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	Ross: They've become—
			Carrie: Of us watching—
01:58:22	Carrie	Host	—and people can watch with us if they want.
01:58:24	Ross	Host	They've become very leery of the things that dad-slash-Ross—
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			—want to watch?
01:58:27	Carrie	Host	Uh-huh.
01:58:28	Ross	Host	And—
01:58:29	Carrie	Host	Huh!
01:58:30	Ross	Host	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>
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			We're gonna watch <i>Seinfeld</i> .
01:58:40	Carrie	Host	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... <i>[Laughs.]</i> 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 <i>[through laughter]</i> 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. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
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? *[Laughs.]* 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 promise of it.

02:00:20 Carrie Host Okay. Fair enough. Goodbye!

02:00:23 Carrie Host *[Computer-y voice]* Yeah! Bluch!

02:00:24 Ross Host Whoa. Yeah. That's not what I was expecting.

[Computer repeats itself.]

Yah! Bluch!

[Carrie laughs.]

[Computer] Goodbyeee!

02:00:33 Crosstalk Crosstalk *[Through laughter]* Whoa! That worked! *[Laughs.]*
Carrie: Okay. Wait. Hear yours again—
Ross: Whoops. Wait. Let me—

02:00:37 Carrie Host *[Computer voice]* Goodbyeee!
Ghoodbye! *[Laughs.]*

02:00:40 Clip Clip *[Ross laughs.]*
Hyaaa! Blugh!

02:00:43 Ross Host Hyaaaa! Blugh!

02:00:45 Clip Clip *[Computer voice]* Hchulbyeee!

02:00:47 Carrie Host *[Ross and Carrie laugh.]*
Hulbyeee!

[Computer voice] Yeahhh! Bluh!

02:00:51	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: Uh, maybe getting stuck at yachbluch.
02:00:55	Carrie	Host	Ross: 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. Ross: Uh, what I was really—
02:01:03	Ross	Host	Carrie: 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. But if you join now... that <u>will</u> count towards... our eventual goal. 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—
02:02:21	Carrie	Host	We're not gonna stop you!
02:02:22	Ross	Host	We're not gonna stop you! So we—we do hugely appreciate that. This—this makes what we do possible. It actually does.
02:02:28	Carrie	Host	I think I'm also going to start putting my research materials on my Etsy store.
02:02:33	Ross	Host	Oh, ooooh!
02:02:34	Carrie	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.
02:02:41	Ross	Host	Yeah!
02:02:42	Carrie	Host	Get just a one-time bump!
02:02:44	Ross	Host	How do people, uh... find your Etsy store?
02:02:46	Carrie	Host	I don't know. Search Etsy! I don't know everything! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
02:02:48	Ross	Host	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	Ross and Carrie: 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	Ross: Yep. Good pitch.
			Carrie: 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	Music: 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!

[Audience laughs harder.]

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