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NOTE Confidence: 0.94780115

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.325 Hello, everybody. Thank you so

NOTE Confidence: 0.94780115

00:00:02.325 --> 00:00:05.604 much for joining the 2023 Barwick

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00:00:05.604 --> 00:00:07.514 Lecture featuring Marie Young Oakley.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933963975

00:00:08.440 --> 00:00:09.560 I'm going to say a few words about

NOTE Confidence: 0.94780115

00:00:09.560 --> 00:00:11.360 the Barwick Lecture and then I will introduce

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:16.000 --> 00:00:18.058 Marie. So the Kenneth and Georgia

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:18.058 --> 00:00:19.603 Barwick Endowment Fund was established

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:19.603 --> 00:00:21.511 by friends and former colleagues of

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:21.511 --> 00:00:23.365 Ken and Georgia Barwick and provides

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:23.365 --> 00:00:25.710 funding for this lecture as well as

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00:00:25.710 --> 00:00:27.510 other initiatives and activities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:27.510 --> 00:00:29.519 Including the books we are able to

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:29.519 --> 00:00:31.310 provide to some of you tonight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:00:31.310 --> 00:00:33.465 Ken Barwick was a gastrointestinal
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:33.465 --> 00:00:35.620 pathologist here at Yale in
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:35.697 --> 00:00:36.949 the 1970s and 80s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:36.950 --> 00:00:38.624 He also loved the humanities and
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:38.624 --> 00:00:40.349 was committed to sharing the value
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:40.349 --> 00:00:41.744 of the humanities in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:41.750 --> 00:00:44.578 And in 1986 he received the Leo
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:44.578 --> 00:00:47.188 Lowenstein Award for promoting humane
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:47.188 --> 00:00:49.828 and egalitarian medical education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:49.830 --> 00:00:51.814 I didn't know Ken Barwick myself,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:51.814 --> 00:00:54.270 but I have gotten to know his wife.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:54.270 --> 00:00:55.730 Georgia Barwick and really appreciate
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:55.730 --> 00:00:57.782 that Georgia also has a deep regard
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:57.782 --> 00:00:59.850 for the absolute necessity of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:00:59.850 --> 00:01:01.338 humanities in the health professions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:01.338 --> 00:01:04.030 And so I'm glad to say welcome to Georgia,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:04.030 --> 00:01:07.387 who I believe is here on the zoom tonight,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:07.390 --> 00:01:09.910 and any other Barwick family,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:09.910 --> 00:01:11.210 former colleagues and friends,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:11.210 --> 00:01:12.510 very you are very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:12.510 --> 00:01:13.830 very welcome and we are happy
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:13.830 --> 00:01:14.710 that you were here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:14.710 --> 00:01:17.606 And thank you for again for your generosity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:17.610 --> 00:01:20.600 So Marie Munovli is an acclaimed Korean
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:20.600 --> 00:01:23.169 American writer and author of several novels,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:23.170 --> 00:01:24.970 most recently The Evening Hero,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:24.970 --> 00:01:26.850 which was published last year,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:26.850 --> 00:01:29.214 and really covers all sorts of fascinating
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:29.214 --> 00:01:31.090 themes that you'll hear a lot about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:31.090 --> 00:01:33.010 including the future of medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317
00:01:33.010 --> 00:01:34.834 immigration, racism, North Korea,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:01:34.834 --> 00:01:36.302 family, dynamic secrets,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:01:36.302 --> 00:01:38.326 and much, much more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:01:38.330 --> 00:01:39.806 Marie graduated from Brown and was
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:01:39.806 --> 00:01:41.388 a writer in residence there before
NOTE Confidence: 0.950317

00:01:41.388 --> 00:01:42.768 she began teaching at Columbia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935940714285714

00:01:43.490 --> 00:01:44.925 She is one of the few journalists
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:44.930 --> 00:01:47.135 who have been allowed to travel to
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:47.135 --> 00:01:49.050 North Korea since the Korean War,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:49.050 --> 00:01:50.475 and her stories and essays
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:50.475 --> 00:01:52.276 have been published widely in
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:52.276 --> 00:01:54.406 such places as The Atlantic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:54.410 --> 00:01:57.490 New York Times, Slate, Salon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:57.490 --> 00:01:58.489 Garnica, The Emancipator,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:01:58.489 --> 00:02:00.570 and The Guardian, among others.
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:02:00.570 --> 00:02:02.123 She was the first Fulbright scholar
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923

00:02:02.123 --> 00:02:03.688 to Korea and creative writing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:03.690 --> 00:02:06.160 and has received many honors for her work,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:06.160 --> 00:02:07.930 including an O Henry Honorable Mention,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:07.930 --> 00:02:09.838 the Best Book Award from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:09.838 --> 00:02:11.110 Friends of American Writers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:11.110 --> 00:02:14.428 As well as several other fellowships
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:14.430 --> 00:02:16.550 including Yatto and McDowell Colony,
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:16.550 --> 00:02:18.908 and she has also served as a judge for
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:18.908 --> 00:02:21.823 the National Book Award and the Penn EO
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:21.823 --> 00:02:23.870 Wilson Literary Science Writing Award.
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:23.870 --> 00:02:25.950 And she is also a founder of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:25.950 --> 00:02:27.429 Asian American Writers Workshop and
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:27.429 --> 00:02:29.522 was an R Word writer in residence
NOTE Confidence: 0.942575923076923
00:02:29.582 --> 00:02:31.187 for the Columbia MFA program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015
00:02:33.980 --> 00:02:35.739 We have closed captioning and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015
00:02:35.740 --> 00:02:37.000 a SL interpretation available.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015

00:02:37.000 --> 00:02:38.260 Thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015

00:02:38.260 --> 00:02:40.717 And thank you to Karen Cole,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015

00:02:40.717 --> 00:02:43.459 program Manager for all you do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93019015

00:02:43.460 --> 00:02:44.900 Marie, welcome.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93594065

00:02:55.710 --> 00:02:57.985 Thank you so much. This is great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93594065

00:02:57.990 --> 00:03:00.630 Is this sound good here? Okay, great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:03.430 --> 00:03:06.968 So. Thank you for the wonderful introduction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:06.970 --> 00:03:08.680 And I want to say thank you to the Yale
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:08.726 --> 00:03:10.568 School of Medicines program in Humanities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:10.570 --> 00:03:12.088 especially its director,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:12.088 --> 00:03:15.050 Doctor Anna Reisman, and to the Barwick
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:15.050 --> 00:03:16.850 family for sponsoring this lecture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:16.850 --> 00:03:20.438 And to the late Doctor Duffy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:20.438 --> 00:03:23.162 I actually presented in this series
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:23.162 --> 00:03:25.849 over a decade ago when this novel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:25.849 --> 00:03:28.062 The Evening Hero, was in its infancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:28.062 --> 00:03:30.128 And actually, since it's taken me 18 years

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:30.128 --> 00:03:32.208 to write and get this novel published,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:32.210 --> 00:03:34.618 actually 10 years is more like it's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:34.620 --> 00:03:37.014 Adolescence, I guess, but in any case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:37.020 --> 00:03:38.940 it just feels like a real

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:38.940 --> 00:03:42.776 homecoming to be back here at Yale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:42.780 --> 00:03:44.976 So a little bit about me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:44.980 --> 00:03:46.390 I'm a novelist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:46.390 --> 00:03:50.402 and the evening hero is somewhat of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:50.402 --> 00:03:53.366 critique of forprofit medicine as seen

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:53.366 --> 00:03:55.977 through the eyes of a retirement age.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:55.980 --> 00:03:57.048 OBGYN Yongman Kuak.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:03:57.048 --> 00:04:00.063 And I know there are some famous novelists

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:00.063 --> 00:04:03.234 like Abraham Vergazzi who are also doctors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:03.240 --> 00:04:06.028 or like my friend and Columbia

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:06.028 --> 00:04:07.432 Yale colleague Dr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:07.432 --> 00:04:08.836 Mandy Hutter Epstein,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:08.840 --> 00:04:11.639 who also is a doctor but and an author.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:11.640 --> 00:04:13.952 And in fact we became friends when I
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:13.952 --> 00:04:16.042 contacted her a really long time ago
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:16.042 --> 00:04:17.960 about her fabulous book Get Me Out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:17.960 --> 00:04:19.538 A History of Childbirth and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:19.538 --> 00:04:21.336 From the Garden of Eden to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:21.336 --> 00:04:23.104 Sperm Bank as my main character,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:23.104 --> 00:04:25.008 being an OBGONI was just starting
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:25.008 --> 00:04:26.880 to do research and I've always
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:26.938 --> 00:04:28.468 appreciated her generosity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:28.470 --> 00:04:30.855 As well as that of so many people in
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:30.855 --> 00:04:32.947 medicine and academia and more studies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:32.950 --> 00:04:34.030 And the list goes on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:34.030 --> 00:04:35.534 Because for some people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:35.534 --> 00:04:37.790 writing is a very solitary endeavor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:37.790 --> 00:04:40.286 and for me, the introvert, it is as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:40.286 --> 00:04:42.350 But it is also a highly

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:42.450 --> 00:04:43.978 collaborative enterprise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:43.978 --> 00:04:44.674 And so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:44.674 --> 00:04:47.110 as you probably figured out by now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:47.110 --> 00:04:50.870 I'm not a doctor and so nothing I say here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:50.870 --> 00:04:53.817 now or ever should be taken as

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:53.817 --> 00:04:54.659 medical advice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:54.660 --> 00:04:56.856 But I did grow up in a doctor's family,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:56.860 --> 00:04:59.317 and so I am very interested in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:04:59.317 --> 00:05:00.019 doctory things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:00.020 --> 00:05:02.420 My father was an anesthesiologist

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:02.420 --> 00:05:03.772 and a pain specialist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:03.772 --> 00:05:06.336 and we lived in an extremely isolated

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:06.336 --> 00:05:08.656 rural area in northern Minnesota.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:08.660 --> 00:05:10.746 But in high school I often helped
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:10.746 --> 00:05:12.489 him with preparing his articles
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:12.489 --> 00:05:14.057 for journals like Neurology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:14.060 --> 00:05:16.545 and thus I was always
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:16.545 --> 00:05:18.533 working with clinical data.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:18.540 --> 00:05:20.468 And so at one point I thought I
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:20.468 --> 00:05:22.498 was going to be a doctor and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:22.498 --> 00:05:24.199 dropped out of premed in college.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:24.200 --> 00:05:26.800 But I did go on to major in a STEM subject,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:26.800 --> 00:05:27.184 economics,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:27.184 --> 00:05:29.104 and that helped me prepare
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:29.104 --> 00:05:30.640 for my side hustle,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:30.640 --> 00:05:33.556 which has always been science writing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:33.560 --> 00:05:35.384 I published several articles in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:35.384 --> 00:05:37.400 New York Times and other places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:37.400 --> 00:05:39.540 articles that have actually changed

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:39.540 --> 00:05:41.680 clinical practice in some cases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:41.680 --> 00:05:44.669 First one was one being using cannabis

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:44.669 --> 00:05:47.588 in a pediatric setting to to treat

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:47.588 --> 00:05:49.832 our artistic son's gut disease and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:49.832 --> 00:05:52.168 anxiety instead of using antipsychotics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:52.170 --> 00:05:53.542 And that actually eventually

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:53.542 --> 00:05:56.053 got autism added to the list of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:56.053 --> 00:05:58.008 qualifying conditions in two states.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:05:58.010 --> 00:06:00.434 And I also read a piece on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:06:00.434 --> 00:06:02.116 effectiveness of fecal microbiotic

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:06:02.116 --> 00:06:04.140 transplant for C difficile

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:06:04.140 --> 00:06:07.030 infections and also the long history

NOTE Confidence: 0.92012674

00:06:07.030 --> 00:06:09.410 in Asian medicine of nurturing

NOTE Confidence: 0.934783449230769

00:06:09.499 --> 00:06:12.340 the gut Biome. And that piece

NOTE Confidence: 0.934783449230769

00:06:12.340 --> 00:06:14.540 actually helped popularize the
NOTE Confidence: 0.934783449230769

00:06:14.540 --> 00:06:16.570 treatment. And I also wrote
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:18.850 --> 00:06:22.640 Why I never got a mammogram, which.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:22.640 --> 00:06:24.584 Where I talked about how I looked at
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:24.584 --> 00:06:26.797 rates of false positives in mammography,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:26.800 --> 00:06:29.440 especially for stage 0 cancers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:29.440 --> 00:06:31.558 as well as looking at longitudinal
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:31.558 --> 00:06:33.392 numinal mortality rates from breast
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:33.392 --> 00:06:35.212 cancer comparing women who got
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:35.212 --> 00:06:37.120 mammograms versus those who didn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:37.120 --> 00:06:38.415 And I chose for myself
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:38.415 --> 00:06:39.960 what I was going to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:39.960 --> 00:06:42.354 I will note, not for anybody else,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:42.360 --> 00:06:44.052 but in this article I wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:44.052 --> 00:06:45.504 to explain my thought processes
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:45.504 --> 00:06:47.373 and how I got to this place.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:47.380 --> 00:06:49.884 And I initially received a lot of really

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:49.884 --> 00:06:52.259 angry letters from primary care physicians.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:52.260 --> 00:06:54.460 But once they looked at the actual data,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:54.460 --> 00:06:55.536 including the Cochrane data,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:55.536 --> 00:06:57.340 which is mostly what I looked at,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:57.340 --> 00:06:58.960 they actually wrote me follow up

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:06:58.960 --> 00:07:00.675 emails to apologize and said they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:00.675 --> 00:07:02.125 actually rethinking the age at

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:02.125 --> 00:07:03.847 which they might start recommending

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:03.847 --> 00:07:05.455 mammography for their patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:05.460 --> 00:07:07.399 And as a writer, I don't need

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:07.399 --> 00:07:09.099 their apologies or their censure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:09.100 --> 00:07:11.340 Actually, I feel like as a writer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:11.340 --> 00:07:13.408 it's my job to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:13.408 --> 00:07:15.993 Digest enormous amounts of observational

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:15.993 --> 00:07:18.460 data and try to make sense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:18.460 --> 00:07:21.340 if not art, out of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:21.340 --> 00:07:22.860 So I'm going to tell you a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:22.860 --> 00:07:24.337 bit in a bit about my father,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:24.340 --> 00:07:25.150 William Lee,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:25.150 --> 00:07:25.555 MD,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:25.555 --> 00:07:27.580 who had a really interesting
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:27.580 --> 00:07:29.341 career besides migrating from
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:29.341 --> 00:07:31.768 North Korea during the Korean War,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:31.768 --> 00:07:33.703 but unlike the character of
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:33.703 --> 00:07:35.267 young man in my novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:35.270 --> 00:07:37.262 You Mine is an OBGYN who was more
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:37.262 --> 00:07:39.290 or less contentedly been at a
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:39.290 --> 00:07:41.284 small rural hospital for his entire
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:41.284 --> 00:07:43.072 career until a private equity move
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:43.072 --> 00:07:45.028 puts his hospital out of business.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:45.030 --> 00:07:47.562 My father actually had a stellar

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:47.562 --> 00:07:51.279 career as a young man that was cut off

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:51.279 --> 00:07:54.070 by US immigration law and policies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:54.070 --> 00:07:56.860 So novelists are are often this

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:56.860 --> 00:07:59.497 sensitive antennae of society to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:07:59.497 --> 00:08:02.102 extent that even they can seem prophetic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:02.102 --> 00:08:02.878 For instance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:02.880 --> 00:08:04.804 speculative writer Octavia Butler,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:04.804 --> 00:08:07.690 in her dystopia novel Parable of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:07.764 --> 00:08:10.476 the Talents had America electing A

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:10.476 --> 00:08:12.752 dictator named Andrew Steele Jarrett

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:12.752 --> 00:08:15.880 who campaigned on can you guess a slogan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:15.880 --> 00:08:17.500 Make America Great Again?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:17.500 --> 00:08:19.355 And this was in 1998.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:19.355 --> 00:08:21.235 But so I'm also going to be talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:21.235 --> 00:08:22.779 about how their aspects of fiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:22.779 --> 00:08:24.710 that can be useful to physicians and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:24.710 --> 00:08:26.576 others in healthcare because there is
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:26.576 --> 00:08:30.000 an aspect of medicine that is also an art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:30.000 --> 00:08:32.310 So my late father was a doctor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:32.310 --> 00:08:34.030 And so is the character in the novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:34.030 --> 00:08:36.102 And one of the the pitfalls of
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:36.102 --> 00:08:38.198 being an ethnic writer is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:38.198 --> 00:08:40.174 usual false assumption that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:40.174 --> 00:08:42.030 novel is pure autobiography.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:42.030 --> 00:08:43.386 So my father and the character,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:43.390 --> 00:08:45.226 Yong Man, yes, they're both doctors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:45.230 --> 00:08:45.560 Yes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:45.560 --> 00:08:47.870 they're both Korean War refugees to America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:47.870 --> 00:08:49.580 It's reasonable to think of
NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:49.580 --> 00:08:50.948 writing my father's story,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:50.950 --> 00:08:52.854 but I'll talk a little bit more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.93689924

00:08:52.854 --> 00:08:54.546 the mysteries of the art process first.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:08:57.630 --> 00:09:00.190 So this is my father.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:00.190 --> 00:09:02.086 And he's with one of the colonels that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:02.086 --> 00:09:03.949 he worked with during the Korean War.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:03.950 --> 00:09:06.134 During the war, he was already

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:06.134 --> 00:09:08.690 a doctor and he was at the very

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:08.690 --> 00:09:09.790 prestigious still National University,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:09.790 --> 00:09:11.428 which is the Harvard of Korea.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:11.430 --> 00:09:13.761 And so when the US Army set

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:13.761 --> 00:09:15.747 up camp at on his campus,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:15.750 --> 00:09:18.027 they took the top five people from his class

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:18.027 --> 00:09:20.188 and my father became a liaison officer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:20.190 --> 00:09:22.780 And so he was the person that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:22.780 --> 00:09:24.230 whenever the top level generals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:24.230 --> 00:09:25.310 people like Matthew Ridgway,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:25.310 --> 00:09:26.638 when they came to look at the mass
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:26.638 --> 00:09:27.908 units or the floating hospitals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:27.910 --> 00:09:29.786 my father was the one who took.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:29.790 --> 00:09:30.438 Them around,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:30.438 --> 00:09:32.706 and also from some connections he made
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:32.706 --> 00:09:34.828 with the World Health Organization,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:34.830 --> 00:09:37.623 some executives from there were the people
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:37.623 --> 00:09:40.990 who helped him immigrate right after the war.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:40.990 --> 00:09:43.414 And sort of characteristically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:43.414 --> 00:09:45.838 Korean immigrant doctors habitually
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:45.838 --> 00:09:48.760 cluster in the same specialties.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:48.760 --> 00:09:50.688 They do it so much in these specialties
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:50.688 --> 00:09:52.784 that are high paying and need less
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:52.784 --> 00:09:54.032 English that there's actually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:09:54.040 --> 00:09:56.800 it's on acronym road for radiology,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:09:56.800 --> 00:09:57.300 ophthalmology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:09:57.300 --> 00:09:58.300 anesthesiology, dermatology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:09:58.300 --> 00:10:02.140 So my father just fits in there, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:02.140 --> 00:10:02.480 Exactly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:02.480 --> 00:10:03.840 And in my research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:03.840 --> 00:10:05.320 when I was starting to write the novel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:05.320 --> 00:10:09.018 I had never met a Korean American OBGYN.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:09.018 --> 00:10:11.082 So that made me a little bit nervous
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:11.082 --> 00:10:12.876 about writing about it in fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:12.880 --> 00:10:14.644 And I have to say at one
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:14.644 --> 00:10:16.459 point I was really almost.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:16.460 --> 00:10:18.344 Attempted to make Young Man and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:18.344 --> 00:10:19.860 Anesthesiologist because when I felt
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:19.860 --> 00:10:21.696 like I could use some of what I knew
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288
00:10:21.753 --> 00:10:23.699 about my father for my fictional world,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:23.700 --> 00:10:26.451 but for some reason I just really
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:26.451 --> 00:10:28.844 wanted him to be an OBGYN for
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:28.844 --> 00:10:29.900 whatever intuitive reasons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:29.900 --> 00:10:32.420 I just decided to go with that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:32.420 --> 00:10:34.180 And then the other thing about my father,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:34.180 --> 00:10:36.016 my father's Korean name is Cheshi,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:36.020 --> 00:10:38.576 which is a very classic and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:38.576 --> 00:10:39.854 legible Korean name.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:39.860 --> 00:10:41.704 They're just two very
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:41.704 --> 00:10:43.087 common Chinese characters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:43.090 --> 00:10:45.690 The name Yong Man came to me out of the blue,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:45.690 --> 00:10:48.574 and I was never ever sure that
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:48.574 --> 00:10:51.648 that those are actual 2 legitimate
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:51.650 --> 00:10:53.570 syllables that you could put together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:53.570 --> 00:10:55.690 But I've always kept it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:55.690 --> 00:10:57.622 And then it wasn't until later when

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:57.622 --> 00:10:59.484 I was working with someone who

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:10:59.484 --> 00:11:01.695 speaks like sort of a sinophilic

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:01.695 --> 00:11:03.580 Korean and knows ancient Korean

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:03.648 --> 00:11:05.166 a lot better than I do,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:05.170 --> 00:11:06.650 that he was the one who told me

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:06.650 --> 00:11:08.173 that it could be translated as

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:08.173 --> 00:11:10.154 Evening Hero and that's how after.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:10.154 --> 00:11:11.934 Trying to go through thousands

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:11.934 --> 00:11:13.665 of titles the 18 years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:13.665 --> 00:11:15.696 That's how the evening hero came up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:15.696 --> 00:11:17.467 And then he the other really cool

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:17.467 --> 00:11:19.289 thing is that he said that a month

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:19.289 --> 00:11:20.879 after we had this discussion he

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:20.879 --> 00:11:22.649 was looking at these Oracle bones

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:22.649 --> 00:11:23.666 and so this Asian like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:23.666 --> 00:11:25.030 I don't know like to you Mancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:25.030 --> 00:11:27.470 They actually will put like symbols on bones.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:27.470 --> 00:11:30.494 And the symbol he saw for one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:30.494 --> 00:11:32.720 characters in Yuleman was of a woman
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:32.720 --> 00:11:35.030 and she'd ex in her abdomen and he
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:35.030 --> 00:11:37.566 said that could also be translated as OBGYN.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93220288

00:11:37.566 --> 00:11:39.870 So I just had this very weird moment of
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:39.931 --> 00:11:41.905 you know sometimes. When you're just
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:41.905 --> 00:11:43.430 when you're working with fiction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:43.430 --> 00:11:45.790 just kind of going with what you're doing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:45.790 --> 00:11:48.072 even though it doesn't seem right or
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:48.072 --> 00:11:50.627 you don't know what you're doing is kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:50.627 --> 00:11:53.029 of what what you have to do in art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:53.030 --> 00:11:54.605 So the other thing that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:54.605 --> 00:11:56.510 different is so as you saw,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:11:56.510 --> 00:11:58.750 my father was already a doctor and

NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:11:58.750 --> 00:11:59.710 he's fairly established.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:11:59.710 --> 00:12:00.934 And in the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:00.934 --> 00:12:03.310 young man is an orphan who survives
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:03.310 --> 00:12:06.250 his migration from North Korea to Seoul
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:06.250 --> 00:12:09.808 as a houseboy on a US Air Force base.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:09.810 --> 00:12:13.737 And so the gentleman to the right
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:13.737 --> 00:12:17.409 is actually my cousin's father.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:17.410 --> 00:12:19.412 And this wasn't until I'd already written
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:19.412 --> 00:12:21.791 most of the book and I'd mentioned that
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:21.791 --> 00:12:24.009 I had a houseboy character and she said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:24.010 --> 00:12:25.690 oh, my dad was a houseboy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:25.690 --> 00:12:27.230 And so using this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:27.230 --> 00:12:30.689 she dug up this picture from Ray And then.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:30.690 --> 00:12:32.352 That helped me this picture basically
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769
00:12:32.352 --> 00:12:34.060 helped me kind of imagine what
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:34.060 --> 00:12:35.686 his life would have been like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:35.690 --> 00:12:37.979 but sort of also the the real
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:37.979 --> 00:12:39.635 similarities and there because what
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:39.635 --> 00:12:42.051 happened to my uncle is he ended up
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:42.121 --> 00:12:44.277 going to law school and he stayed
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:44.277 --> 00:12:46.162 in Korea unlike young man and he
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:46.162 --> 00:12:47.924 became a banker and he became a
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:47.924 --> 00:12:49.610 very successful president of a bank.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:49.610 --> 00:12:50.230 So this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937157169230769

00:12:50.230 --> 00:12:52.090 the similarities just ended right there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933065565714286

00:12:56.490 --> 00:12:58.247 And then here too you can see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933065565714286

00:12:58.250 --> 00:13:00.470 So my father's the fancy doctor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933065565714286

00:13:00.470 --> 00:13:01.898 On the left, and my uncle is
NOTE Confidence: 0.933065565714286

00:13:01.898 --> 00:13:03.029 the houseboy on the right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667

00:13:07.870 --> 00:13:09.148 And I also wanted to mention,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667

00:13:09.150 --> 00:13:10.870 I'll be getting into this little bit more.

NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:10.870 --> 00:13:13.455 But there are some incredibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:13.455 --> 00:13:16.040 fantastical elements of my father's
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:16.123 --> 00:13:18.667 story that incredibly novelistic
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:18.670 --> 00:13:21.190 and I did not utilize them because
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:21.190 --> 00:13:23.610 that's his story and yeoman's
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667
00:13:23.610 --> 00:13:25.546 story is completely different.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:30.370 --> 00:13:32.170 Okay for medical history types.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:32.170 --> 00:13:34.126 This is C Walton Lilly High,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:34.130 --> 00:13:36.650 who is considered to be the father of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:36.650 --> 00:13:38.774 open heart surgery because he's he
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:38.774 --> 00:13:42.170 did some of the earliest successful,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:42.170 --> 00:13:44.210 that's important successful open heart
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:44.210 --> 00:13:46.645 surgeries and he used cross circulation
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:46.645 --> 00:13:49.642 and heart lung bypass in order to do that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646
00:13:49.650 --> 00:13:51.358 There were other doctors working at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:13:51.358 --> 00:13:53.960 time and normally the patients just died.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:13:53.960 --> 00:13:55.718 During one of those first surgeries,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:13:55.720 --> 00:13:57.360 I believe it's in 1956.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:13:57.360 --> 00:13:59.172 My father was at the University
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:13:59.172 --> 00:14:01.354 of Minnesota and was Doctor Lilly
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:01.354 --> 00:14:03.178 high anesthesiologist for that
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:03.178 --> 00:14:06.160 particular landmark surgery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:06.160 --> 00:14:09.568 But what happened to my father?
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:09.570 --> 00:14:11.334 Is that you would you would imagine that he
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:11.334 --> 00:14:13.089 would have had an amazing career after that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:13.090 --> 00:14:15.498 But because of the anti Asian immigration
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:15.498 --> 00:14:17.891 laws at the time which stipulated
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:17.891 --> 00:14:20.483 that Asians could not become citizens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:20.490 --> 00:14:23.034 it was under the same laws that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:23.034 --> 00:14:24.849 Japanese Americans were incarcerated
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:24.849 --> 00:14:27.514 basically unlawfully during World War Two.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:27.514 --> 00:14:28.286 My father,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:28.290 --> 00:14:31.111 well basically my parents got their their

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:31.111 --> 00:14:33.329 deportation notice the day I was born.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:33.330 --> 00:14:35.650 I was the third of their three children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:35.650 --> 00:14:39.418 eventually 4 and so my father had always.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:39.420 --> 00:14:40.820 Wanted to have a very large career,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:40.820 --> 00:14:42.402 and that was what had kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:42.402 --> 00:14:43.898 prepared him when he was in Korea.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:43.900 --> 00:14:46.388 But because the only thing he could do

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:46.388 --> 00:14:48.670 to survive and stay in the US was take

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:48.670 --> 00:14:51.361 a job in a rural town where they were

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:51.361 --> 00:14:53.608 so desperate that they were willing to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:53.608 --> 00:14:55.820 have a Doctor Who didn't have papers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:55.820 --> 00:14:57.480 Because the anesthesiologist is

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:14:57.480 --> 00:14:59.970 generally the one person who's always

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:00.034 --> 00:15:02.020 on call for anything for surgery,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:02.020 --> 00:15:02.970 childbirth, emergencies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:02.970 --> 00:15:07.622 And so my father took that job at this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:07.622 --> 00:15:11.052 The Hipping General Hospital actually found
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:11.052 --> 00:15:13.789 this in the National Library of Medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:13.790 --> 00:15:16.772 This this was also historically is
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:16.772 --> 00:15:18.578 very interesting because Hipping
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:18.578 --> 00:15:21.042 is the site of the largest open pit
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:21.042 --> 00:15:23.510 mine in the world and apparently in
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:23.510 --> 00:15:25.710 the early 1900s they established
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:25.710 --> 00:15:28.283 this hospital to treat the miners
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:28.283 --> 00:15:30.308 because mining is very dangerous.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:30.310 --> 00:15:32.870 And the miners all had to contribute a
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:32.870 --> 00:15:35.390 dollar so they could have their care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:35.390 --> 00:15:38.009 So this is kind of the first sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:38.009 --> 00:15:40.012 employer sponsored healthcare here

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:40.012 --> 00:15:41.038 at this hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:41.038 --> 00:15:43.895 I'm not sure if that's why it's in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:43.895 --> 00:15:46.175 the database, but in general,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:46.175 --> 00:15:50.294 so you can see my father that I I kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:50.294 --> 00:15:52.190 of see this expression in his face.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:52.190 --> 00:15:54.129 He had a much quieter career than

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:54.129 --> 00:15:55.560 he would have liked to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:55.560 --> 00:15:58.072 Because he was very thwarted in all

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:15:58.072 --> 00:16:00.120 areas and also the the reason he wasn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:00.177 --> 00:16:02.123 deported is they ended the town ended

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:02.123 --> 00:16:04.128 up having to have this big petition

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:04.128 --> 00:16:06.285 that they took to the State Department.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:06.285 --> 00:16:08.710 It actually was rejected several

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:08.710 --> 00:16:11.120 times but it it ended up they ended up

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:11.120 --> 00:16:12.999 being able to stay his deportation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:13.000 --> 00:16:14.488 although he was never given even
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:14.488 --> 00:16:15.232 a green card.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:15.240 --> 00:16:18.024 But he always felt so beholden to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:18.024 --> 00:16:19.800 town that even though the laws change,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:19.800 --> 00:16:21.690 Lyndon Johnson admitted it was very
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:21.690 --> 00:16:24.306 racist in 1965 with the Hart Seller Act.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:24.310 --> 00:16:25.182 They changed the laws,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92602646

00:16:25.182 --> 00:16:26.490 but even though my my parents
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:26.532 --> 00:16:27.786 could have left at that point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:27.790 --> 00:16:29.332 my father just felt very loyal
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:29.332 --> 00:16:31.361 to the town and what sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:31.361 --> 00:16:33.239 contented himself with having a much
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:33.239 --> 00:16:35.069 lesser career than he would have,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:35.070 --> 00:16:36.950 than he would have liked.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:36.950 --> 00:16:38.147 So now that you know a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875

00:16:38.147 --> 00:16:39.150 bit about my background,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875
00:16:39.150 --> 00:16:40.704 I'm just going to read 2 brief
NOTE Confidence: 0.94151141875
00:16:40.704 --> 00:16:42.390 sections from the book about young man.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301901
00:16:44.510 --> 00:16:44.600 I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:49.100 --> 00:16:49.864 just going to start.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:49.864 --> 00:16:51.010 The two brief sections are I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:51.056 --> 00:16:52.256 going to start at the beginning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:52.260 --> 00:16:55.004 which is the typical day for young
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:55.004 --> 00:16:57.950 man working at his General Hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:57.950 --> 00:16:58.978 He loves his work.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:16:58.978 --> 00:17:00.520 What he doesn't realize this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:17:00.577 --> 00:17:02.065 he thinks it's a regular day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:17:02.070 --> 00:17:03.315 but he doesn't realize the
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:17:03.315 --> 00:17:04.560 hospital has already gone back
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:17:04.613 --> 00:17:06.059 up because of the private equity
NOTE Confidence: 0.90384319375
00:17:06.059 --> 00:17:07.550 play that the hospital is closing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:11.670 --> 00:17:15.366 Horses breath. Young Man's office was
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:15.366 --> 00:17:17.286 strategically placed between the surgical
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:17.286 --> 00:17:19.507 suites and the labor and delivery rooms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:19.510 --> 00:17:21.582 You walked by the imaging room whose
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:21.582 --> 00:17:24.360 door had a sign that said please do
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:24.360 --> 00:17:26.185 not smoke during your ultrasound.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:26.190 --> 00:17:29.030 And through a door with a sign that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:29.030 --> 00:17:31.784 said maternity ward and push, push,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:31.784 --> 00:17:35.269 push above its automatic opener.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:35.270 --> 00:17:37.090 This heavy door kept the noise of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:37.090 --> 00:17:39.734 the ambulances out, but young man was
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:39.734 --> 00:17:42.064 always imagining he heard sirens.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:42.070 --> 00:17:43.948 Young man waved with Secretary Rose,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:43.950 --> 00:17:45.660 who's half sized office was
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:45.660 --> 00:17:47.028 umbilically connected to his.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:47.030 --> 00:17:48.518 She had left his white coat

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:48.518 --> 00:17:50.030 on its hanger behind the door,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:50.030 --> 00:17:52.080 pressed and cleaned and sheathed

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:52.080 --> 00:17:53.310 in protective plastic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:53.310 --> 00:17:55.518 He had to deal with his shoes first.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:55.520 --> 00:17:57.776 The unseasonable winter rain had left

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:57.776 --> 00:17:59.670 the physician's parking lot flooded

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:17:59.670 --> 00:18:01.938 and he had picked his way across

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:01.938 --> 00:18:03.520 archipelagos of dryish asphalt,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:03.520 --> 00:18:04.805 stepped lightly into what he

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:04.805 --> 00:18:06.480 thought was an inch deep puddle,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:06.480 --> 00:18:08.776 and then been so shocked when his foot

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:08.776 --> 00:18:10.836 disappeared up to the ankle that he put

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:10.836 --> 00:18:13.039 his other foot down into a different lake.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:13.040 --> 00:18:15.077 From his desk he took out his

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:15.077 --> 00:18:16.360 package of emergency socks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:16.360 --> 00:18:18.978 crisp in their cellophane and with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:18.978 --> 00:18:21.856 stuffers drug price tag still on it for 1989.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:21.856 --> 00:18:23.680 Both shoes were damp,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:23.680 --> 00:18:26.040 so while he hit them under his desk to dry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:26.040 --> 00:18:27.888 he transferred his feet into a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:27.888 --> 00:18:29.120 squishy white surgical clogs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:29.120 --> 00:18:32.515 Even though it wasn't a surgery day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:32.520 --> 00:18:34.360 he checked the ER whiteboard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:34.360 --> 00:18:36.240 His longtime patient, Misses Mackey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:36.240 --> 00:18:37.794 had called him at home this morning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:37.800 --> 00:18:39.180 complaining of indigestion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:39.180 --> 00:18:42.400 She wasn't due for two more weeks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:42.400 --> 00:18:44.680 but she tended to deliver fast.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:44.680 --> 00:18:47.050 Three children each labor faster than
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:47.050 --> 00:18:49.814 the previous, so he told her to come in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:49.820 --> 00:18:51.934 Better safe in the hospital than sorry,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:51.940 --> 00:18:54.250 especially since recent cuts meant

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:54.250 --> 00:18:56.098 fewer ambulances were available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:56.100 --> 00:18:58.380 Of course, this could add to his workload.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:58.380 --> 00:18:59.084 Normally, Maude,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:18:59.084 --> 00:19:00.140 his nurse midwife,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:00.140 --> 00:19:02.016 could do the work up in monitoring,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:02.020 --> 00:19:04.337 but there'd been sporadic layoffs for months.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:04.340 --> 00:19:06.340 It it seemed there was no more flesh to cut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:06.340 --> 00:19:08.556 But she had been a casualty of last

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:08.556 --> 00:19:10.019 week's Friday night massacre,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:10.020 --> 00:19:11.920 along with Kate Javarina,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:11.920 --> 00:19:13.820 the hospital's social worker.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:13.820 --> 00:19:14.624 Into this vacuum,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:14.624 --> 00:19:16.232 the hospital hadn't come up with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:16.232 --> 00:19:18.060 a better system than having all

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:18.060 --> 00:19:20.708 OBGYN cases come to the ER and wait
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:20.708 --> 00:19:22.218 for him in bed #5.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:22.220 --> 00:19:23.945 Young man didn't feel comfortable
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:23.945 --> 00:19:24.980 with emergency mixing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:24.980 --> 00:19:26.312 emergency and nonemergency.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:26.312 --> 00:19:28.976 It was also a systems problem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:28.980 --> 00:19:30.312 deciding for, say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:30.312 --> 00:19:33.420 a vehicular accident with a pregnant victim,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:33.420 --> 00:19:35.496 whether the person needed Doctor Rasmussen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:35.500 --> 00:19:37.850 the ER doctor, or him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:37.850 --> 00:19:39.656 If I'm busy with another patient
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:39.656 --> 00:19:41.090 without Mod to assess it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:41.090 --> 00:19:42.890 it could be dangerous,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:42.890 --> 00:19:44.690 he challenged Odin Tinklenberg,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:44.690 --> 00:19:46.594 the young hospital president,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:46.594 --> 00:19:49.450 with the curiously old Norris canine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:49.450 --> 00:19:51.050 We all have to do more with less,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:51.050 --> 00:19:51.812 Doctor Kwok,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:51.812 --> 00:19:52.574 he'd said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:52.574 --> 00:19:55.370 If we're going to keep horses breath

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:55.370 --> 00:19:57.963 general viable in this market market,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:19:57.963 --> 00:20:00.128 Young man scoffed to himself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:20:00.130 --> 00:20:01.610 They were talking human beings,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:20:01.610 --> 00:20:05.019 not rubber balls or boxes of cereal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:20:05.020 --> 00:20:05.584 Tinklenburg's predecessor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8789194

00:20:05.584 --> 00:20:07.840 who'd been with the hospital more than 20

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:07.890 --> 00:20:09.796 years, had been an MD with a

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:09.796 --> 00:20:10.900 master's in public health.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:10.900 --> 00:20:13.116 Odin was an MB A brought in two

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:13.116 --> 00:20:15.798 years ago by the private management

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:15.798 --> 00:20:17.858 company Synergistic Action Network.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:17.860 --> 00:20:18.871 US Health Systems,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:18.871 --> 00:20:20.556 which had made the tantalizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:20.556 --> 00:20:22.918 promise to the board of trustees that
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:22.918 --> 00:20:24.841 Horse's Breath General would be debt
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:24.841 --> 00:20:26.737 free in a mere two to five years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:26.740 --> 00:20:28.870 The hospital could regain its former
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:28.870 --> 00:20:30.694 stability if they gave Tinklenburg
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:30.694 --> 00:20:32.710 free reign to do his magic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:32.710 --> 00:20:35.068 But all they'd seen so far was fewer staff,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:35.070 --> 00:20:35.938 fewer supplies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:35.938 --> 00:20:38.976 Even basics like IV saline and Tylenol
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:38.976 --> 00:20:41.987 were troublingly often in short supply.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:41.990 --> 00:20:42.636 Telephone problems,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:42.636 --> 00:20:44.574 which used to get fixed right
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:44.574 --> 00:20:46.389 away now languished for days.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:46.390 --> 00:20:48.430 Also, their ER had been downgraded.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:48.430 --> 00:20:50.670 1 trauma level, then another.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:50.670 --> 00:20:53.386 The new sign at the entrance read

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:53.386 --> 00:20:56.278 minor injury only, not 24 hour.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:56.278 --> 00:20:57.430 For emergency,

NOTE Confidence: 0.955806127272727

00:20:57.430 --> 00:20:59.790 please dial 911.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:03.110 --> 00:21:05.030 Okay for the second part.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:05.030 --> 00:21:08.140 Now young man is out of a job and he

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:08.228 --> 00:21:11.280 still wants to work and help people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:11.280 --> 00:21:13.630 So his adult son Einstein,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:13.630 --> 00:21:16.110 who is also an OBGYN and a Harvard

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:16.110 --> 00:21:17.752 Medical School graduate has joined

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:17.752 --> 00:21:20.353 a bro type startup at the Mall of

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:20.353 --> 00:21:22.086 America doing forprofit luxury births.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:22.086 --> 00:21:24.614 And as part of his company there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:24.614 --> 00:21:27.001 a more down market retail scene with

NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:27.001 --> 00:21:29.179 mall based medical retail outlets,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:29.180 --> 00:21:30.592 otherwise known as Ambrose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:30.592 --> 00:21:33.339 So he gets his father a gig job.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:33.340 --> 00:21:35.062 The only problem in this piece that
NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:35.062 --> 00:21:37.265 I'm going to read is young man thinks
NOTE Confidence: 0.912359752

00:21:37.265 --> 00:21:39.140 he's going to be administering vaccines
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:43.100 --> 00:21:44.675 in the very back of the place
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:44.675 --> 00:21:45.940 with a small storeroom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:45.940 --> 00:21:48.490 It shows piled with inventory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:48.490 --> 00:21:50.485 In the middle, on a folding table,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:50.490 --> 00:21:53.020 a woman lay naked from the from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:53.020 --> 00:21:54.645 waist down in lithotomy position,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:54.650 --> 00:21:56.344 her head propped up with one hand
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:56.344 --> 00:21:57.970 so she could check her phone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:21:57.970 --> 00:22:00.166 Young man tried not to stare.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:00.170 --> 00:22:03.050 Hi, she chirped from the table.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:03.050 --> 00:22:04.870 Hello, young man said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:04.870 --> 00:22:06.690 Nice to see you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:06.690 --> 00:22:08.808 This is Jenny, our standardized customer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:08.810 --> 00:22:11.764 They get one free treatment for volunteering.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:11.770 --> 00:22:14.290 Why do we need a standardized patient?
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:14.290 --> 00:22:15.661 He asked. True,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:15.661 --> 00:22:18.403 normally Maude administered the flu vaccines,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:18.410 --> 00:22:20.495 but intramuscular injection was hardly
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:20.495 --> 00:22:23.010 something he could forget how to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:23.010 --> 00:22:26.730 You have run a laser defalculator #2 before?
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:26.730 --> 00:22:28.630 She said with surprise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:28.630 --> 00:22:30.530 No young man said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:30.530 --> 00:22:33.488 Now they're using lasers for vaccines.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:33.490 --> 00:22:35.626 She handed him a white coat that said
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727
00:22:35.626 --> 00:22:37.768 Santa's mall based medicine on the pocket.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:37.770 --> 00:22:40.488 It's \$10 a day to rent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:40.490 --> 00:22:41.690 I have one back at home,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:41.690 --> 00:22:44.680 he said, paying for coat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:44.680 --> 00:22:46.756 Consistency across the brand, she said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:46.760 --> 00:22:48.596 We really have to hurry up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:48.600 --> 00:22:50.126 Young man sighed as she left to
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:50.126 --> 00:22:52.120 go make a copy of his credit card.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:52.120 --> 00:22:53.280 While the trainer was gone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:53.280 --> 00:22:55.080 young man didn't know where to put his eyes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:55.080 --> 00:22:57.555 so he picked up a brochure from the pile.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:57.560 --> 00:22:59.436 Make my medical grand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:22:59.436 --> 00:23:01.312 Opening Specialized Medical Retail
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:01.312 --> 00:23:04.237 puts the trees back into treatments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:04.240 --> 00:23:08.080 Speedy dialysis, In and out, Chemo USA,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:08.080 --> 00:23:11.040 Cancer Care, Depalation Nation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:11.040 --> 00:23:13.770 For Eyes, LASIK and vision testing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:13.770 --> 00:23:16.944 Quick view MRI imaging Barry's Bariatric

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:16.944 --> 00:23:20.887 now with Barry's Junior lap bands Dome Depot,

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:20.890 --> 00:23:22.774 Neurology and Psychopharmaceuticals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:22.774 --> 00:23:25.286 Faster than the ER.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:25.290 --> 00:23:28.582 Vaccines are us. Keep this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:28.582 --> 00:23:30.046 It's your only receipt.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:30.050 --> 00:23:33.225 White coat deposit plus \$500

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:33.225 --> 00:23:35.765 incidentals at Depilation Nation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:35.770 --> 00:23:38.548 Depilation Nation, he said, looking up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:38.550 --> 00:23:39.908 We really need to start your training.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:39.910 --> 00:23:41.002 The store opens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:41.002 --> 00:23:42.822 She checked her gadgety Sanis

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:42.822 --> 00:23:44.349 watch in 15 minutes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:44.350 --> 00:23:46.548 Young man wanted to correct her gently.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:46.550 --> 00:23:47.830 I'm actually supposed to

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:47.830 --> 00:23:48.790 be administering vaccines?
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:48.790 --> 00:23:50.422 That vaccines are us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:50.422 --> 00:23:51.742 No, you're not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:51.742 --> 00:23:55.790 Yes, I am not according to your ID.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:55.790 --> 00:23:57.534 Welcome to Devolution Nation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:23:57.534 --> 00:24:00.150 where unwanted hair comes to dye,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:00.150 --> 00:24:02.480 a Sanis Medical retail outlet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:02.480 --> 00:24:04.790 Laser mustache pubic hair depilation is
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:04.790 --> 00:24:07.119 less painful than waxing or tweezing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:07.120 --> 00:24:08.203 No annoying stubble.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:08.203 --> 00:24:10.369 No cleaner skin with less chance
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:10.369 --> 00:24:11.440 of infection.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:11.440 --> 00:24:12.979 Physician administered for
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:12.979 --> 00:24:14.518 high safety standards,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:14.520 --> 00:24:16.560 perfect smoothness and permanent results.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:16.560 --> 00:24:18.180 Asterisk financing available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903996857272727

00:24:18.180 --> 00:24:20.880 Asterisk your results may vary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:24.360 --> 00:24:27.510 OBG wins work here, she said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:27.510 --> 00:24:29.556 I don't mean to stop flippant, he said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:29.556 --> 00:24:31.817 The depolation is even less of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:31.817 --> 00:24:33.788 medical procedure than vaccines.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:33.790 --> 00:24:37.922 This is the exclusive FDA approved machine

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:37.922 --> 00:24:41.030 for pubic hair depolation and it requires

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:41.103 --> 00:24:43.612 a doctor to operate it. Pubic hair.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:43.612 --> 00:24:46.629 Why would anyone want to depulate that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:46.630 --> 00:24:49.070 It's an elective health therapeutic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:49.070 --> 00:24:50.946 Young man wanted to clutch his head.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:50.950 --> 00:24:52.880 Health pubic hair cushioned and

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:52.880 --> 00:24:55.430 protected the sensitive skin of the area.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:55.430 --> 00:24:57.830 Depolation was unhealthy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:24:57.830 --> 00:25:00.230 Folliculitis, various infections.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:00.230 --> 00:25:02.867 How did he end up in this absurd situation?

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:02.870 --> 00:25:05.770 Yes, it was Einstein Doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:05.770 --> 00:25:07.510 shouldn't disease monitor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:07.510 --> 00:25:09.386 He said Pubic hair is not a

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:09.386 --> 00:25:11.028 pathology and should be left alone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:11.030 --> 00:25:12.110 Here's your code back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:12.110 --> 00:25:14.414 He could sit in a cafe somewhere and

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:14.414 --> 00:25:16.910 have a pretzel until the day was done.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:16.910 --> 00:25:18.270 The store needs to open.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:18.270 --> 00:25:19.478 She looked at him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:19.478 --> 00:25:20.384 It's Black Friday,

NOTE Confidence: 0.880637878333333

00:25:20.390 --> 00:25:20.990 you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:25:29.090 --> 00:25:31.578 So I guess I'll talk a little bit

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:25:31.578 --> 00:25:34.730 about how I constructed this book

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:25:34.730 --> 00:25:36.488 and me doing things included like

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:25:36.488 --> 00:25:38.596 being I was embedded with a bunch

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:38.596 --> 00:25:40.354 of medical school students in their
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:40.354 --> 00:25:42.491 third year OB GYN clerkship at Albert
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:42.491 --> 00:25:45.166 Medical School at Brown and I also had
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:45.166 --> 00:25:48.178 part of the 18 year journey of this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:48.178 --> 00:25:50.588 also was me trying to get into North
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:50.588 --> 00:25:55.170 Korea to do some research there and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:55.170 --> 00:25:57.510 a lot of a lot of times when people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:57.510 --> 00:25:58.158 Think about novels.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:58.158 --> 00:25:59.549 You think, oh, I'm going to write about this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:25:59.550 --> 00:26:00.828 So I do all this research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:26:00.830 --> 00:26:03.150 but at least for how I did this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:26:03.150 --> 00:26:04.134 I just let me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:26:04.134 --> 00:26:05.934 I just let the research take me
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:26:05.934 --> 00:26:06.708 where it would.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222
00:26:06.710 --> 00:26:08.622 And I just tried to keep my eyes
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:08.622 --> 00:26:10.415 open rather than trying to force
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:10.415 --> 00:26:11.667 anything into this story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:11.670 --> 00:26:13.630 And so one of the funniest things
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:13.630 --> 00:26:15.830 was because for this clerkship,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:15.830 --> 00:26:17.950 I was given an ID that said instructor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:17.950 --> 00:26:19.987 on it at Brown Medical School.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:19.990 --> 00:26:21.957 I started getting these solicitations on my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:21.957 --> 00:26:24.028 in my university e-mail saying Doctor Lee,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:24.030 --> 00:26:26.655 learn how to monetize your GYN practice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:26.660 --> 00:26:28.496 Which led me to some seminars.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:28.500 --> 00:26:31.173 I had to get on the plane immediately to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:31.173 --> 00:26:33.970 go to Las Vegas where I stumbled onto
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:33.970 --> 00:26:37.020 the weird world of aesthetic vagina surgery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:37.020 --> 00:26:40.184 So and just besides like this sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:40.184 --> 00:26:42.280 of novelistic flamboyance of and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:26:42.280 --> 00:26:44.988 kind of grosses of the issue of

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:44.988 --> 00:26:47.900 actual vagina plastic surgery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:47.900 --> 00:26:50.700 what I what struck me more deeply was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:50.700 --> 00:26:52.660 and then I felt was worth highlighting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:52.660 --> 00:26:55.270 was what happens when primary care

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:55.270 --> 00:26:57.097 physicians like. Migrate on mass.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:57.097 --> 00:26:59.011 The couple seminars I attended were

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:26:59.011 --> 00:27:00.728 these Tony Robbins type seminars

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:00.728 --> 00:27:02.738 where they were really just trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:02.802 --> 00:27:04.993 to convince people that it's so much

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:04.993 --> 00:27:06.609 better lifestyle and you can make

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:06.609 --> 00:27:08.170 so much more money and you don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:08.223 --> 00:27:09.858 have to have liability insurance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:09.860 --> 00:27:12.352 So for me the bigger story besides

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:12.352 --> 00:27:14.757 just the idea of the vaginal

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:14.757 --> 00:27:16.354 plastic surgery was about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934662822222222

00:27:16.354 --> 00:27:18.358 What happens when all these primary
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:18.358 --> 00:27:20.110 care physicians like individually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:20.110 --> 00:27:20.910 when I talk to them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:20.910 --> 00:27:21.990 I understood when they say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:21.990 --> 00:27:23.230 well, I have a family,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:23.230 --> 00:27:24.784 like my kids are going to college.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:24.790 --> 00:27:27.070 But then on a on a larger sense.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:27.070 --> 00:27:30.184 So I started writing about this in the novel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:30.190 --> 00:27:31.954 but then I was realizing the way
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:31.954 --> 00:27:33.693 I was writing about it because I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:33.693 --> 00:27:35.410 felt like I had to tell somebody
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:35.410 --> 00:27:37.764 about it is that it just became,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:37.764 --> 00:27:40.272 it became so much more polemical.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:40.280 --> 00:27:41.925 And I could kind of feel myself
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:41.925 --> 00:27:42.395 like shoeorning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:42.400 --> 00:27:43.636 And then also the fact that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:43.640 --> 00:27:45.116 you know, one of the conferences,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:45.120 --> 00:27:45.920 you know, I never lied.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:45.920 --> 00:27:46.640 I never said I was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:46.640 --> 00:27:47.956 I never said I was a doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:47.960 --> 00:27:48.640 So a couple of them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:48.640 --> 00:27:50.474 when I said I'm not a doctor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:50.480 --> 00:27:51.700 I actually got physically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:51.700 --> 00:27:52.920 like in Bugs Bunnyish,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:52.920 --> 00:27:54.228 I got physically out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:54.228 --> 00:27:56.190 Except the weird thing is they

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:56.258 --> 00:27:58.190 actually threw out this other guy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:58.190 --> 00:27:59.872 who was one of their competitors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:27:59.872 --> 00:28:01.652 And so because we've been thrown out

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346628222222222

00:28:01.652 --> 00:28:03.280 at the same time, I was kind of like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:03.280 --> 00:28:04.316 I wasn't crying. I was just saying,

NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:04.320 --> 00:28:05.636 like, I flew all the way out
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:05.636 --> 00:28:06.879 here and look what happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:06.880 --> 00:28:08.020 And he said, oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:08.020 --> 00:28:10.280 I'm doing anything at The Four Seasons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:10.280 --> 00:28:11.600 In Tucson in like 4 weeks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:11.600 --> 00:28:13.238 So you could come see this one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:13.240 --> 00:28:16.090 So that's why I was able to go to several
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:16.164 --> 00:28:18.599 of these vagina surgeries seminars.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:18.600 --> 00:28:22.038 But what happened basically was finally
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:22.040 --> 00:28:24.206 sort of the idea of imagination
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:24.206 --> 00:28:26.481 and narrative of the story is I
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:26.481 --> 00:28:27.888 realized I'm going to have to give
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:27.888 --> 00:28:29.477 up like all this work that I did.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:29.480 --> 00:28:31.363 But at the same time I found
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:31.363 --> 00:28:33.560 a way to scratch that itch.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:28:33.560 --> 00:28:35.247 So I wrote a piece for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:35.247 --> 00:28:36.520 Atlantic on perverse incentive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:36.520 --> 00:28:38.520 It's and it was basically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:38.520 --> 00:28:41.228 What I was talking about when primary
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:41.228 --> 00:28:43.846 care physicians are lured away into the
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:43.846 --> 00:28:46.958 the world of business and elective medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:46.960 --> 00:28:48.000 And so in that way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:48.000 --> 00:28:50.043 it was almost like I could just unload it
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:50.043 --> 00:28:52.234 and then feel OK because it was out there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:52.240 --> 00:28:53.685 and then concentrate more on
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:53.685 --> 00:28:55.520 on what belonged to the novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:55.520 --> 00:28:57.158 And so from the piece that I just read,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:57.160 --> 00:28:59.015 you could see a little bit there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:28:59.015 --> 00:29:00.439 vestiges of like this silly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:00.440 --> 00:29:04.318 this silly zany experience that I had
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:04.320 --> 00:29:06.595 in the world of aesthetic vagina surgery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:06.600 --> 00:29:10.020 But. The bulk of it has been left behind,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:10.020 --> 00:29:13.580 and in this article and that, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:13.580 --> 00:29:14.780 that's what fiction writing is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:14.780 --> 00:29:15.824 It's all about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:15.824 --> 00:29:17.216 You're starting at 0,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:17.220 --> 00:29:18.660 and you are literally not
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:18.660 --> 00:29:20.100 knowing what you were doing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:20.100 --> 00:29:20.781 When I started,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:20.781 --> 00:29:23.247 I had a vague idea that I wanted to write
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:23.247 --> 00:29:25.540 about a Doctor Who does the right thing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:25.540 --> 00:29:27.580 but it somehow turns out wrong.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:27.580 --> 00:29:30.220 And this was actually a plot for Middlemarch,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:30.220 --> 00:29:34.154 where there's this Doctor Who's this very.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:34.160 --> 00:29:35.100 Up and up doctor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:35.100 --> 00:29:36.510 And then he accidentally ends up
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:29:36.564 --> 00:29:37.712 murdering this homeless person

NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:37.712 --> 00:29:39.434 that ever is trying to murder.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:39.440 --> 00:29:41.080 But he's doing it for the right reason.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:41.080 --> 00:29:43.030 And so I just had this idea it was going
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:43.084 --> 00:29:45.594 to be about medical malpractice and so
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:45.594 --> 00:29:50.910 that's why I just started writing it and so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:50.910 --> 00:29:51.154 Most,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:51.154 --> 00:29:53.350 most writers that I know do start with this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:53.350 --> 00:29:54.130 Like you don't want.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:54.130 --> 00:29:55.950 No one ever really says I'm going to write.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:55.950 --> 00:29:56.868 It was the best of time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:56.870 --> 00:29:57.866 It was the worst of times.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:57.870 --> 00:29:58.630 I'm going to write about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:29:58.630 --> 00:30:00.902 you know, I don't know this issue.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:30:00.902 --> 00:30:03.158 Most people start with a puzzle
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857
00:30:03.158 --> 00:30:05.826 that or a question that they had.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:30:05.830 --> 00:30:07.069 And for me that was my question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:30:07.070 --> 00:30:07.327 Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:30:07.327 --> 00:30:09.126 what happens when you're a doctor and
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:30:09.126 --> 00:30:11.233 you really try to do the right thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.938815887142857

00:30:11.233 --> 00:30:13.109 and inadvertently something weird happens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:15.630 --> 00:30:18.258 but. It through the 18 years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:18.260 --> 00:30:20.540 that's when it started sort of morphing into.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:20.540 --> 00:30:21.885 I became more interested probably
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:21.885 --> 00:30:24.088 because I saw so much of how when
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:24.088 --> 00:30:25.702 my father was practicing at Hibbing
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:25.702 --> 00:30:27.099 General Hospital and you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:27.100 --> 00:30:29.098 we never saw money change hands.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:29.100 --> 00:30:31.176 My son is very medically fragile.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:31.180 --> 00:30:32.720 And now like there's a C in
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:32.720 --> 00:30:34.245 the book where when young man
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:30:34.245 --> 00:30:35.853 first goes to the medical mall,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:35.860 --> 00:30:37.660 the first thing he sees is an ATM.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:37.660 --> 00:30:38.521 And my son,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:38.521 --> 00:30:41.340 when he had to have an epilepsy study done,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:41.340 --> 00:30:42.775 when we went to the fancy hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:42.780 --> 00:30:45.260 that was the first thing we saw was an ATM.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:45.260 --> 00:30:47.130 And I was so used to growing up in an area
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:47.130 --> 00:30:48.660 where like money was never discussed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:48.660 --> 00:30:50.220 And now you know, for me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:50.220 --> 00:30:53.120 for my generation that that's kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:53.120 --> 00:30:54.779 like the first thing we have to discuss.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:54.780 --> 00:30:56.900 And so I kind of also wanted to look at,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:56.900 --> 00:30:59.126 and having worked as an investment
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:30:59.126 --> 00:31:00.184 banker in my early career,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:00.184 --> 00:31:01.494 I really want to look at how
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:01.494 --> 00:31:02.458 things like private equity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:02.460 --> 00:31:04.938 we're just worming their way into medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:04.940 --> 00:31:07.740 Because I think having grown up with,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:07.740 --> 00:31:09.616 you know, sort of reverence for medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:09.620 --> 00:31:12.710 but then now understanding that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:12.710 --> 00:31:15.214 Medicine is a market and it is actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:15.214 --> 00:31:17.344 the largest consumer market in the US

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:17.344 --> 00:31:19.588 and we don't think of it that way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:19.590 --> 00:31:21.510 But you know sort of economist me is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:21.510 --> 00:31:23.022 is realizing that is why so

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:23.022 --> 00:31:24.030 many decisions get made.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:24.030 --> 00:31:27.194 They're made on economic reasons and not

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:27.194 --> 00:31:29.150 necessarily patient centered reasons.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:29.150 --> 00:31:31.778 But I also wanted to talk about how like

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:31.778 --> 00:31:33.366 in in fiction so many things happen

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:33.366 --> 00:31:35.389 that are just so completely serendipitous.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:31:35.390 --> 00:31:39.215 Because actually when I was here like

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:39.215 --> 00:31:42.240 over 10 years ago when Doctor Duffy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:42.240 --> 00:31:43.600 Was at A at a dinner and we
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:43.600 --> 00:31:44.400 were just chatting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:44.400 --> 00:31:47.697 He just had a really funny story
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:47.697 --> 00:31:50.358 about how Pfizer was going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:50.360 --> 00:31:51.440 head approach to medical school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:51.440 --> 00:31:54.240 about donating some very expensive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:54.240 --> 00:31:54.872 superfluous equipment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:54.872 --> 00:31:57.664 I believe it was a PET scanner and part
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:57.664 --> 00:31:59.616 of it was going to be so, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:31:59.616 --> 00:32:01.352 Yale Hospital already had a PET scanner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:32:01.360 --> 00:32:02.584 but their idea was that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:32:02.584 --> 00:32:03.919 going to get another pet scanner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:32:03.920 --> 00:32:06.246 except it was going to be in a really like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667
00:32:06.246 --> 00:32:07.676 sort of, I don't know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:07.680 --> 00:32:08.188 distinctive position.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:08.188 --> 00:32:10.560 It was going to have a big logo on it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:10.560 --> 00:32:10.980 And he,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:10.980 --> 00:32:12.660 I think he was on an ethics board
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:12.720 --> 00:32:14.816 and he said that the ethics board had
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:14.816 --> 00:32:16.679 actually said no to accepting the gift.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:16.680 --> 00:32:17.958 But I'm not sure what happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:17.960 --> 00:32:19.916 But somebody else accepted the gift.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:19.920 --> 00:32:21.480 And so from that conversation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:21.480 --> 00:32:22.505 like just that small conversation
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:22.505 --> 00:32:23.120 and you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:23.120 --> 00:32:25.400 it's just like a throwaway thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:25.400 --> 00:32:26.991 that that encouraged me that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:26.991 --> 00:32:29.310 So there's a thing in the novel where.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:29.310 --> 00:32:31.065 In the new, in the new for profit hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:31.070 --> 00:32:33.350 there's just like logos everywhere.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:33.350 --> 00:32:35.464 But so even something as you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:35.470 --> 00:32:37.626 as small and fleeting as this kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:37.626 --> 00:32:38.550 of discussion is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:38.550 --> 00:32:40.342 is some is things that make its

NOTE Confidence: 0.893410541666667

00:32:40.342 --> 00:32:41.110 way into fiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:32:48.350 --> 00:32:51.325 But I also wanted to talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:32:51.325 --> 00:32:53.690 how creativity really depends on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:32:53.690 --> 00:32:56.600 Being comfortable with the unknown and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:32:56.676 --> 00:32:59.756 I I teach writing and for my Columbia

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:32:59.756 --> 00:33:02.563 students because they got into Columbia by

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:02.563 --> 00:33:04.830 learning how to do everything correctly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:04.830 --> 00:33:06.930 That is some of the most difficult

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:06.930 --> 00:33:08.690 things for me to help them get over.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:08.690 --> 00:33:12.034 Is is kind of understanding the mysteries of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:12.034 --> 00:33:14.930 creativity and being okay with the unknown.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:14.930 --> 00:33:16.450 But what's really interesting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:16.450 --> 00:33:18.350 I recently came across an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:18.350 --> 00:33:19.870 article in Medscape about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:19.870 --> 00:33:22.068 How they found out that if they
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:22.068 --> 00:33:24.429 can teach medical students to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:24.429 --> 00:33:26.225 better about tolerating ambiguity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:26.230 --> 00:33:28.008 that that is one of the reason
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:28.008 --> 00:33:30.531 that is one of the things that can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:30.531 --> 00:33:32.226 help them through medical school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:32.230 --> 00:33:34.870 Because they have so much anxiety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:34.870 --> 00:33:36.556 Because so much of what they
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:36.556 --> 00:33:38.270 do is directly much of their.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:38.270 --> 00:33:40.470 So much of their self worth is directly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:40.470 --> 00:33:42.670 tied to like how well that they do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:42.670 --> 00:33:45.078 And then being able to make some room
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:45.078 --> 00:33:47.247 for ambiguity or not necessarily knowing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:47.247 --> 00:33:49.870 what's happening is important and not just.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:49.870 --> 00:33:50.758 Like in medical school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:50.758 --> 00:33:51.424 But you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:51.430 --> 00:33:52.870 we can just see from the past three years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:52.870 --> 00:33:54.190 like nobody really expected the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:54.190 --> 00:33:55.909 pandemic to be the way it was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:55.910 --> 00:33:57.835 So for people who are unable to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:33:57.835 --> 00:34:00.228 adapt to the idea that things change

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:34:00.228 --> 00:34:02.103 or things can change abruptly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:34:02.110 --> 00:34:04.378 not being able to tolerate the unknown

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:34:04.378 --> 00:34:06.565 is something that you can see and we

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:34:06.565 --> 00:34:08.676 have seen like on the ground immediately

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:34:08.676 --> 00:34:10.906 leads to burnout for practitioners.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:13.310 --> 00:34:16.590 And so, but I'm going back to fiction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:16.590 --> 00:34:18.228 You know, a lot of people ask me like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:18.230 --> 00:34:21.338 well then. What? Why? Why Fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:21.340 --> 00:34:23.664 Like what is value in the real
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:23.664 --> 00:34:25.460 world of actual pandemics?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:25.460 --> 00:34:26.936 And so, like when I was working at Goldman,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:26.940 --> 00:34:29.181 I had never met a single person who would
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:29.181 --> 00:34:31.019 waste any of their time on fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:31.020 --> 00:34:32.115 Because the ROI,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:32.115 --> 00:34:34.429 the return on investment, was not there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:34.429 --> 00:34:36.127 Because why waste your time on
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:36.127 --> 00:34:37.652 something that is not showing you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:37.652 --> 00:34:39.250 how to become a richer person?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:39.250 --> 00:34:40.570 And then when I was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:40.570 --> 00:34:42.439 I was researching an article actually on
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:42.439 --> 00:34:44.290 Alpha Waves for Smithsonian magazine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:44.290 --> 00:34:46.330 And I don't know how I ended up doing this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:46.330 --> 00:34:48.290 I was interviewing a guy from the NSA

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:48.290 --> 00:34:50.530 because they are trying to use Alpha Wave,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:50.530 --> 00:34:52.192 They're trying to use direct current

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:52.192 --> 00:34:54.409 stimulation to try to create super soldiers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:54.410 --> 00:34:56.502 And the NSA guy is like, what do you do?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:56.502 --> 00:34:58.327 And as soon as I told him I was a novelist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:34:58.330 --> 00:35:01.319 he just, he just like rolled his

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:01.319 --> 00:35:04.690 eyes and I kind of couldn't go.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:04.690 --> 00:35:07.889 Is there a problem? And he said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:07.890 --> 00:35:10.686 You know, fiction is so stupid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:10.690 --> 00:35:12.490 And I said, well study,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:12.490 --> 00:35:14.390 show that fiction helps create

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:14.390 --> 00:35:15.530 empathy in people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:15.530 --> 00:35:17.544 And he said, Oh no, yeah, that's true.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:17.544 --> 00:35:19.650 And empathy is the last thing you want.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:19.650 --> 00:35:21.050 You do not want to have empathy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:21.050 --> 00:35:23.849 It opens you up to spies and blah blah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:23.850 --> 00:35:26.090 And at the NSA, and this is just one guy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:26.090 --> 00:35:27.722 so I can't tell if he would just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:27.722 --> 00:35:29.618 be asking me. We don't let anyone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:29.618 --> 00:35:31.550 We need fiction because it leaves

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:31.615 --> 00:35:32.569 them vulnerable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:32.570 --> 00:35:34.920 So that's what he claimed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:34.920 --> 00:35:35.328 And then,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:35.328 --> 00:35:36.756 But it just really made me sad,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:36.760 --> 00:35:39.316 because empathy is really the touch

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:39.316 --> 00:35:42.000 point where narrative and emotion need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:42.000 --> 00:35:42.699 As a novelist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:42.699 --> 00:35:44.629 I'm always just like the reason it took

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:44.629 --> 00:35:46.393 me 18 years is always just writing

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:46.393 --> 00:35:48.346 and rewriting until I could feel the text.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:48.346 --> 00:35:50.124 Like A2 dimensional text, like reach,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:50.124 --> 00:35:51.834 emotion and you know what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:51.840 --> 00:35:53.490 But it's almost it's always also

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:53.490 --> 00:35:55.360 exactly where art and medicine need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:55.360 --> 00:35:56.532 Because as a practitioner.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:56.532 --> 00:35:58.710 Of course you need like these proper.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:35:58.710 --> 00:36:00.250 You need proper mental and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:00.250 --> 00:36:00.866 emotional boundaries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:00.870 --> 00:36:01.950 But in all my time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:01.950 --> 00:36:04.785 which has been quite abundant in hospitals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:04.790 --> 00:36:06.631 not just for the book but watching

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:06.631 --> 00:36:08.630 my father sit at patients bedsides

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:08.630 --> 00:36:10.550 every night before their surgeries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:10.550 --> 00:36:11.734 And also as mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:11.734 --> 00:36:13.510 because my son is medically fragile,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:13.510 --> 00:36:15.694 I have seen so completely when the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:15.694 --> 00:36:17.270 pendulum swings the other way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:17.270 --> 00:36:19.486 how sometimes the overemphasis
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:19.486 --> 00:36:21.148 on clinical detachment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:21.150 --> 00:36:23.100 Literally puts doctors into this kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:23.100 --> 00:36:25.309 of heuristic where they are the healers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:25.310 --> 00:36:26.990 the fixers, the technicians,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:26.990 --> 00:36:27.830 the professionals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:27.830 --> 00:36:30.098 and then the patients become this
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:30.098 --> 00:36:32.250 kind of subaltered species for them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:32.250 --> 00:36:33.760 More like subjects that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:33.760 --> 00:36:34.968 that they're working on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:34.970 --> 00:36:36.643 And one one other thing that my
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:36.643 --> 00:36:38.095 novel sort of gently investigates
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:38.095 --> 00:36:40.129 is the idea of doctor suicides,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:40.130 --> 00:36:42.118 which doctor suicides tend to be higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:42.118 --> 00:36:44.288 than that of the general population.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:44.290 --> 00:36:46.174 And one of the suggestions is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8724998275

00:36:46.174 --> 00:36:47.430 when people get in

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:47.503 --> 00:36:49.570 this kind of less empathetic state that

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:49.570 --> 00:36:51.970 when they too, when they become patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:51.970 --> 00:36:53.410 especially for something serious,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:53.410 --> 00:36:54.845 it just becomes a sort of it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:54.850 --> 00:36:57.520 it becomes a mental crisis and

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:36:57.520 --> 00:37:00.462 that is and that is one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:00.462 --> 00:37:02.650 things that maybe think about how.

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:02.650 --> 00:37:03.567 How can you, how can you have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:03.570 --> 00:37:04.860 like a certain amount of clinical

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:04.860 --> 00:37:06.050 detachment and be a healer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:06.050 --> 00:37:08.528 but then also like open yourself

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:08.528 --> 00:37:11.066 up to empathy and particularly for,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:11.066 --> 00:37:13.660 you know, it's it's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:13.660 --> 00:37:15.496 Where doctors and novelists are so
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:15.496 --> 00:37:17.724 similar is when they recently did an
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:17.724 --> 00:37:19.614 article like a study on depression.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:19.620 --> 00:37:21.066 They actually went to the Iowa
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:21.066 --> 00:37:22.252 Writers Workshop because it turned
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:22.252 --> 00:37:23.498 out that I don't know if you
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:23.498 --> 00:37:24.860 want to find depressive people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:24.860 --> 00:37:26.180 they would look at writers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:26.180 --> 00:37:27.218 But one of the things is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:27.220 --> 00:37:28.420 is because when we're writing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:28.420 --> 00:37:30.298 we're also getting in the same,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:30.300 --> 00:37:33.246 like, sort of vibe as the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:33.250 --> 00:37:34.560 As our characters and that
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:34.560 --> 00:37:35.608 can be extremely depressing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:35.610 --> 00:37:36.955 And similarly for doctors you
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:37:36.955 --> 00:37:38.300 know you're working like with

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:38.353 --> 00:37:39.848 you you're generally like unless
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:39.848 --> 00:37:41.044 you're an obese sometimes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:41.050 --> 00:37:42.198 you're generally working with
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:42.198 --> 00:37:43.920 people you know with pathology and
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:43.968 --> 00:37:45.450 their worst times in their lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:45.450 --> 00:37:47.515 And so you're in a similar state
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:47.515 --> 00:37:49.522 where having empathy too can
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:49.522 --> 00:37:51.662 just be really stressful and
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:51.662 --> 00:37:54.357 and something that can that can.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:54.360 --> 00:37:56.120 I can just be wearing on you as a person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:56.120 --> 00:37:58.184 So in terms of like the balance in
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:37:58.184 --> 00:38:00.358 like in how I try to live my life,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:38:00.360 --> 00:38:01.638 but then also like kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:38:01.638 --> 00:38:02.880 understand because I do tend to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462
00:38:02.880 --> 00:38:04.280 I think that's why I write satires,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:04.280 --> 00:38:05.590 because of a very depressive
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:05.590 --> 00:38:07.211 worldview and satires kind of because
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:07.211 --> 00:38:08.795 the novel is also about genocide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:08.800 --> 00:38:09.984 And I kind of felt like I can
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:09.984 --> 00:38:10.879 only write about genocide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:10.880 --> 00:38:13.428 I guess I can have some like
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:13.428 --> 00:38:15.576 yin Yang like humor about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:15.576 --> 00:38:17.336 And I think as practitioners
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:17.336 --> 00:38:19.783 you also have to find a way to
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:19.783 --> 00:38:21.300 have that balance as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:21.300 --> 00:38:21.618 Oh, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:21.618 --> 00:38:21.936 I want to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:21.940 --> 00:38:23.557 So I'm going to just stop here
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:23.557 --> 00:38:25.157 because I want to leave some
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:25.157 --> 00:38:26.855 time so I can have wonderful
NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:26.855 --> 00:38:28.219 conversation with Doctor Reisman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.936383061538462

00:38:28.220 --> 00:38:30.660 And so I'm going to move over here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867906992

00:38:47.660 --> 00:38:48.780 Okay. Thank you so much,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867906992

00:38:48.780 --> 00:38:49.860 Marie. That was fantastic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:38:52.940 --> 00:38:54.540 Trying to pick which

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:38:54.540 --> 00:38:56.540 question to ask you about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:38:56.540 --> 00:38:58.500 I'm going to ask you about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:38:58.500 --> 00:39:00.180 I'm going to ask you the

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:00.180 --> 00:39:02.870 predictable question, which is?

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:02.870 --> 00:39:06.587 We are in a medical humanity setting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:06.590 --> 00:39:10.710 This is a medical school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:10.710 --> 00:39:12.245 Mostly medical people are here

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:12.245 --> 00:39:14.150 in person and on the zoom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:14.150 --> 00:39:14.732 So what is it?

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:14.732 --> 00:39:16.186 What is it that you want them to

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:16.186 --> 00:39:17.440 take away from this book that

NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:17.486 --> 00:39:18.902 touches on all of these aspects
NOTE Confidence: 0.925312188888889

00:39:18.902 --> 00:39:20.350 of medicine that you described?
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667

00:39:24.270 --> 00:39:26.148 I think particularly when I was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667

00:39:26.150 --> 00:39:29.350 when I do some of when I hear
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576366666667

00:39:29.350 --> 00:39:31.269 from doctors, I really appreciate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:33.570 --> 00:39:36.608 Even when they are angry at me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:36.610 --> 00:39:38.730 at my portrayal of medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:38.730 --> 00:39:41.088 and I have to, I may refresh your memory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:41.090 --> 00:39:42.946 There were some when I did a reading
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:42.946 --> 00:39:44.897 of the early there were some people
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:44.897 --> 00:39:47.482 who are very upset about what I read,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:47.482 --> 00:39:49.786 but they did not question the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:49.786 --> 00:39:51.818 accuracy of what I of what I did.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:51.818 --> 00:39:53.150 I think it was mostly they
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:53.212 --> 00:39:55.080 didn't like sort of well what I
NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:55.080 --> 00:39:56.690 portrayed from what I had seen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:39:56.690 --> 00:40:01.538 But I also feel that what the novelist does.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:01.540 --> 00:40:03.668 Is that I have more, I have again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:03.668 --> 00:40:06.420 I get, I get to digest everything

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:06.420 --> 00:40:07.700 and people who are practitioners,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:07.700 --> 00:40:09.667 they are very busy practicing And then

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:09.667 --> 00:40:12.299 you end up getting siloed because you're,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:12.300 --> 00:40:14.064 you know, you have your training

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:14.064 --> 00:40:15.500 and you're working every day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:15.500 --> 00:40:17.138 And I kind of think I don't feel like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:17.140 --> 00:40:19.065 Oh my not going to teach people

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:19.065 --> 00:40:20.313 about medicine, but I do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93450303

00:40:20.313 --> 00:40:21.699 I do like the idea that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:24.500 --> 00:40:26.960 that it has shown.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:26.960 --> 00:40:30.035 It has shown some practitioners.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:30.040 --> 00:40:32.165 Different ways of looking at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:32.165 --> 00:40:34.514 how they practice and how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:34.514 --> 00:40:37.199 patient centered work can be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:37.200 --> 00:40:41.100 And also what I what I loved about it is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:41.199 --> 00:40:44.720 I also felt that you know me, the person,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:44.720 --> 00:40:46.400 sort of the progressive whatever.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:46.400 --> 00:40:47.975 I thought young man was going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:47.975 --> 00:40:49.548 open up his own clinic and it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:49.548 --> 00:40:51.178 was going to be free so people
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:51.178 --> 00:40:52.758 could still have their babies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:52.760 --> 00:40:53.786 But you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:53.786 --> 00:40:55.838 but it was just interesting because.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:55.840 --> 00:40:58.335 Finally having to carry everything
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:40:58.335 --> 00:41:01.439 and then seeing so much of how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:01.440 --> 00:41:04.536 private equity really has gotten
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:04.536 --> 00:41:06.200 its tendrils into everything.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:06.200 --> 00:41:08.230 And one thing I didn't show is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:08.230 --> 00:41:10.344 that one of that last slides is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:10.344 --> 00:41:12.940 in my town now this company called
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:12.940 --> 00:41:15.445 Essentia has taken over all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:15.445 --> 00:41:17.395 hospitals and put it almost exactly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:17.395 --> 00:41:19.118 like has happened in the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:19.120 --> 00:41:22.257 And when I googled, who's the OBGYN?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:22.257 --> 00:41:25.650 It came up nobody that there was no person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:25.650 --> 00:41:28.290 So literally for local people there's no OB,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:28.290 --> 00:41:28.535 GYN.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:28.535 --> 00:41:30.250 And there's one guy who's in Wisconsin
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:30.250 --> 00:41:31.929 and he comes like once a week.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:31.930 --> 00:41:34.418 So when I when I broaden the search
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:34.418 --> 00:41:36.375 and he's an Asian immigrant because
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:36.375 --> 00:41:38.888 clearly no white person wants to do this job.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111
00:41:38.890 --> 00:41:41.934 And so in a weird way, I don't think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:41.934 --> 00:41:44.014 I don't feel like novels can be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:44.014 --> 00:41:45.566 prophetic about like healthcare,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:45.570 --> 00:41:45.940 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:45.940 --> 00:41:47.890 which is kind of like the title of this talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:47.890 --> 00:41:49.930 But at the same time is I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:49.930 --> 00:41:51.490 because we're so sensitive and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:51.490 --> 00:41:52.814 see the different signs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:52.820 --> 00:41:54.654 That when I made an MPR interview
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:54.654 --> 00:41:55.178 someone said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:55.180 --> 00:41:55.600 Oh well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:55.600 --> 00:41:56.860 I want to interview you because
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:56.860 --> 00:41:58.053 we predicted this was going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:58.053 --> 00:41:59.412 happen 10 years ago and your book
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:41:59.412 --> 00:42:00.738 is what exactly what we predicted.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:42:00.740 --> 00:42:01.820 And it's not like I'm magic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9413718711111111

00:42:01.820 --> 00:42:03.751 I think it's just more that because

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:03.751 --> 00:42:05.497 I have a wider range lens,

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:05.500 --> 00:42:07.215 I I can see some of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:07.220 --> 00:42:09.403 And so I would hope, I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:09.403 --> 00:42:12.660 I do hope like a lot of doctors would

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:12.660 --> 00:42:15.018 would read this and other people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:15.020 --> 00:42:16.836 I have heard from a lot of people

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:16.836 --> 00:42:18.975 who are from doctors families to who

NOTE Confidence: 0.941371871111111

00:42:18.975 --> 00:42:20.420 really it's really resonated with them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94696247

00:42:20.900 --> 00:42:21.818 Yeah, I definitely.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:25.480 --> 00:42:26.132 I am, I definitely.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:26.132 --> 00:42:26.947 I'm going to come back

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:26.947 --> 00:42:27.919 to families in a second.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:27.920 --> 00:42:30.225 But yeah, I agree with what you said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:30.225 --> 00:42:32.355 Also, I think issues that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:32.360 --> 00:42:34.635 have in your book that are so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:34.640 --> 00:42:37.040 so vividly presented, so racism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:37.040 --> 00:42:38.528 which is something that we in
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:38.528 --> 00:42:40.090 medicine think more about now than we
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:40.090 --> 00:42:41.640 used to think about as as a whole.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:41.640 --> 00:42:43.356 So I think that captures that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:43.360 --> 00:42:44.963 And also the other thing I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:44.963 --> 00:42:46.649 thinking is just that people have
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:46.649 --> 00:42:48.471 really complicated lives and that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:48.471 --> 00:42:50.622 way that they respond to our advice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:50.622 --> 00:42:52.608 May seem like they don't get
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:52.608 --> 00:42:55.068 it or they're being difficult,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:55.070 --> 00:42:57.975 but I don't know like your
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:57.975 --> 00:42:58.830 characters are young.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:42:58.830 --> 00:43:01.595 One is just such a well developed
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:43:01.595 --> 00:43:02.600 rich nuanced character.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429

00:43:02.600 --> 00:43:04.430 It just is a great way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:04.430 --> 00:43:05.870 I was thinking it's a great
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:05.870 --> 00:43:07.350 way for people to think people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:07.350 --> 00:43:08.813 I mean it sounds dumb but people
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:08.813 --> 00:43:10.139 are complicated but we don't we
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:10.139 --> 00:43:11.887 kind of forget that and we see
NOTE Confidence: 0.893553618571429
00:43:11.887 --> 00:43:12.625 people as two-dimensional,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:12.910 --> 00:43:15.526 right? I mean young as kid.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:15.530 --> 00:43:17.174 You know, some of it comes
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:17.174 --> 00:43:18.570 from like war trauma too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:18.570 --> 00:43:20.409 So we have secrets.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:20.410 --> 00:43:22.290 So I want to talk to you about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9090819
00:43:22.290 --> 00:43:25.410 yeoman's wife, Young A who
NOTE Confidence: 0.94402730875
00:43:25.450 --> 00:43:26.610 for those people who
NOTE Confidence: 0.94402730875
00:43:26.610 --> 00:43:27.770 haven't read the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94402730875
00:43:27.770 --> 00:43:30.345 she also went to medical school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94402730875

00:43:30.345 --> 00:43:31.485 That's where they met.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94402730875

00:43:31.490 --> 00:43:35.050 And she got pregnant and
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:37.130 --> 00:43:38.378 wanted to have an abortion so
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:38.378 --> 00:43:39.677 she could continue on in her
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:39.677 --> 00:43:40.727 training and become a doctor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:40.730 --> 00:43:43.800 But. Even coming to America,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:43.800 --> 00:43:45.564 she was not able to get the abortion as
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:45.564 --> 00:43:47.355 she thought that she would be able to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:47.360 --> 00:43:49.680 and so she gives up that whole dream.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:49.680 --> 00:43:52.158 So I thought that was really
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:52.160 --> 00:43:53.324 sad and very real,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:53.324 --> 00:43:55.070 and I wondered if you could
NOTE Confidence: 0.936252108235294

00:43:55.143 --> 00:43:56.919 talk a little bit about her.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:43:57.000 --> 00:43:58.568 I am so glad that you mentioned
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:43:58.568 --> 00:44:00.340 that and you were the only person
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:00.340 --> 00:44:02.110 so far who's even brought that up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:02.110 --> 00:44:02.986 Because, well, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:02.986 --> 00:44:04.300 when this got picked for Good
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:04.347 --> 00:44:05.661 Morning America and this is when
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:05.661 --> 00:44:06.989 the Dobbs decision to come down.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:06.990 --> 00:44:08.600 And you know, I'd always realized this
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:08.600 --> 00:44:10.685 is like in some ways like a forced
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:10.685 --> 00:44:12.025 birth story because they're come,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:12.030 --> 00:44:13.422 they're coming because this is pretty
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:13.422 --> 00:44:15.022 row and they think, oh, I'm an abortion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:15.022 --> 00:44:17.185 Oh, but, you know, young man's in Alabama,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:17.190 --> 00:44:18.786 You know, they don't understand as Koreans.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:18.790 --> 00:44:20.830 They don't understand what's going on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:20.830 --> 00:44:22.468 And so this is sort of a forced birth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:22.470 --> 00:44:24.306 So I kind of want to talk about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:24.310 --> 00:44:26.190 And they were just like, you cannot say this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:26.190 --> 00:44:27.390 it's Good Morning America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:27.390 --> 00:44:28.926 And I was like we used to watch
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:28.926 --> 00:44:30.270 Good Morning America all the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:30.270 --> 00:44:30.882 And no one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:30.882 --> 00:44:32.106 I I so appreciate it because.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:32.110 --> 00:44:33.670 And then I to some degree,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:33.670 --> 00:44:35.710 as you're talking about like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:35.710 --> 00:44:38.143 I don't know why I made young man at NOBGYN,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:38.143 --> 00:44:40.308 but this was partly why.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:40.310 --> 00:44:42.014 Just because looking at all these
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:42.014 --> 00:44:43.510 these other issues and there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:43.510 --> 00:44:45.042 this is an issue,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:45.042 --> 00:44:47.905 Forced birth is an issue and it
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:47.905 --> 00:44:50.270 has completely ruined her life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:50.270 --> 00:44:52.310 It has, it has affected every single thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:44:52.310 --> 00:44:54.386 It's affected everything in their marriage.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:54.390 --> 00:44:56.220 And in the end, there is some, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:56.220 --> 00:44:57.870 sort of redemption to some degree,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:57.870 --> 00:44:59.750 but it has, it hasn't changed the fact
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:44:59.750 --> 00:45:01.728 that she never wanted to have a child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:01.730 --> 00:45:02.786 And the empathy part,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:02.786 --> 00:45:03.050 when,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:03.050 --> 00:45:03.514 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:03.514 --> 00:45:05.138 I have a child who's very difficult
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:05.138 --> 00:45:06.587 and maybe to some degree that
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:06.587 --> 00:45:08.254 helped me sort of write her parts
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:08.254 --> 00:45:09.604 about how she want to nurse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:09.610 --> 00:45:10.555 was completely uninterested.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:10.555 --> 00:45:12.760 But I really appreciate that because I
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:12.813 --> 00:45:14.645 feel like nobody ever picks up on that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952
00:45:14.650 --> 00:45:16.684 And I feel like that is such like the
NOTE Confidence: 0.886144712380952

00:45:16.684 --> 00:45:18.730 one of the major things in the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

00:45:21.010 --> 00:45:21.070 And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9452853

00:45:24.220 --> 00:45:26.100 what about thank you for that. Yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:26.100 --> 00:45:27.635 I'm so glad that that
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:27.635 --> 00:45:29.470 is there and that it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:29.470 --> 00:45:31.468 Very much flavoring the whole thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:31.470 --> 00:45:32.670 Even though you're, as you're saying,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:32.670 --> 00:45:33.906 people don't really think about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:33.910 --> 00:45:34.670 They just kind of think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:34.670 --> 00:45:36.390 well, she's the mother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:36.390 --> 00:45:38.830 Yeah, it'll work out. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:38.830 --> 00:45:42.614 And so how about Einstein, who has a long,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:42.614 --> 00:45:44.158 wonderful name, which I can't,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:44.158 --> 00:45:45.390 I I should have written it down.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:45.390 --> 00:45:47.094 But it's like Einstein,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909

00:45:47.094 --> 00:45:48.630 Albert Schweitzer, Nobel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932019909090909
00:45:48.630 --> 00:45:49.710 Nobel. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902
00:45:51.630 --> 00:45:52.590 And he is also kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.94427896
00:45:52.590 --> 00:45:54.206 of a tragic figure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94427896
00:45:54.206 --> 00:45:56.630 aside from being an unwanted child,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94427896
00:45:56.630 --> 00:45:58.634 at least. Until he was born.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94427896
00:45:58.634 --> 00:46:00.010 Can you talk about him a little bit?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:00.130 --> 00:46:02.353 Sure. I think part one of the things that
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:02.353 --> 00:46:05.113 when I started going to the hospitals and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:05.113 --> 00:46:06.650 interviewing Korean American doctors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:06.650 --> 00:46:08.190 one of the things that most surprised
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:08.190 --> 00:46:09.694 me was when I said, well, why?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:09.694 --> 00:46:11.928 You know, why do you want to become a
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:11.928 --> 00:46:13.848 doctor after the I want to help people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93725766952381
00:46:13.850 --> 00:46:16.006 They would literally say I don't know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:46:18.210 --> 00:46:19.540 And then they'd say it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:19.540 --> 00:46:21.370 too late for me to change.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:21.370 --> 00:46:23.925 And they were almost always

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:23.925 --> 00:46:24.947 anesthesiologists and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:24.950 --> 00:46:27.587 So it made me feel also because I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:27.587 --> 00:46:29.648 there's four children in our family

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:29.648 --> 00:46:31.870 and I was the designated doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:31.870 --> 00:46:33.022 I think I mentioned the last

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:33.022 --> 00:46:34.270 when I was five years old,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:34.270 --> 00:46:36.166 my dad gave me this giant thing of

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:36.166 --> 00:46:37.909 the size is drawings like that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:37.910 --> 00:46:39.218 those dissections like who gives a

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:39.218 --> 00:46:41.068 5 year old a book of dissections.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:41.070 --> 00:46:42.030 You know what? I was so into it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:42.030 --> 00:46:43.668 I had a visible woman and I was so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:43.670 --> 00:46:44.755 But then I realized I was doing

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:44.755 --> 00:46:45.550 this for my parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:45.550 --> 00:46:47.111 I was doing this because it I

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:47.111 --> 00:46:48.311 would get positive feedback for

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:48.311 --> 00:46:49.812 my parents and I still, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:49.812 --> 00:46:51.020 as you see I still have an interest

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:51.059 --> 00:46:52.930 in science, but you know in in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:52.930 --> 00:46:53.554 In college,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:53.554 --> 00:46:55.538 I just realized taking in organic chemistry,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:55.538 --> 00:46:56.848 this is not for me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:56.850 --> 00:46:58.649 You know, I had that much self-awareness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:46:58.650 --> 00:47:00.204 but I really feel like I couldn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:00.204 --> 00:47:01.728 have been one of those doctors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:01.730 --> 00:47:02.885 I could have literally forced

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:02.885 --> 00:47:03.809 myself to do it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:03.810 --> 00:47:06.246 And Einstein is pretty much the filial,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:06.250 --> 00:47:07.315 slightly dull child who just

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:07.315 --> 00:47:08.690 really wants to please his parent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:08.690 --> 00:47:10.188 And some of it is like the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:10.188 --> 00:47:11.529 there's always like the dad's son.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:11.530 --> 00:47:13.007 You know, the son can never live
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:13.007 --> 00:47:14.650 up to the what the dad wants.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:14.650 --> 00:47:15.810 And then for young man,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:15.810 --> 00:47:16.914 he's got the secret ways he
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:16.914 --> 00:47:17.650 wants Einstein to be,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:17.650 --> 00:47:18.834 but he doesn't know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:18.834 --> 00:47:20.990 Just like when there's a different Korean
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:20.990 --> 00:47:22.928 family and his son's a neurologist.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:22.930 --> 00:47:23.394 And stuff.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:23.394 --> 00:47:24.090 And you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:24.090 --> 00:47:25.968 young man's and he speaks Korean,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:25.970 --> 00:47:27.700 but young man actually didn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:27.700 --> 00:47:28.898 let Einstein speak Korean because

NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:28.898 --> 00:47:30.490 he didn't want to get an accent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:30.490 --> 00:47:31.729 But then young men secretly going like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:31.730 --> 00:47:33.290 why can't my son speak Korean?
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:33.290 --> 00:47:34.800 Like there's just so many
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:34.800 --> 00:47:36.050 like conflicts like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:36.050 --> 00:47:37.330 And poor Einstein becomes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:37.330 --> 00:47:38.425 I think Einstein feels like
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:38.425 --> 00:47:39.976 he's got this big car and he's
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:39.976 --> 00:47:41.383 making all this money and why is
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:41.383 --> 00:47:42.850 his father still not satisfied?
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:42.850 --> 00:47:43.977 And a lot of that was just
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:43.977 --> 00:47:45.048 and a lot of this was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:45.050 --> 00:47:46.298 Part of the comedy part that
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:46.298 --> 00:47:47.769 I want to tell more comedy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091
00:47:47.770 --> 00:47:49.126 So this sort of father son,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:49.130 --> 00:47:50.890 like not ever seeing anything
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:50.890 --> 00:47:52.650 together with part of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923666090909091

00:47:52.650 --> 00:47:54.330 And it's really like a tragic comedy too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:47:55.890 --> 00:47:57.801 I'm going to ask our people here
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:47:57.801 --> 00:47:59.690 if they have any questions. Hold
NOTE Confidence: 0.843484938333333

00:48:02.650 --> 00:48:03.610 on, let me give the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276945

00:48:10.190 --> 00:48:11.390 Thank you, Doctor Lee.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9402536

00:48:11.870 --> 00:48:13.870 I'm so interested in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95031712

00:48:14.620 --> 00:48:16.260 What you said about tolerating
NOTE Confidence: 0.95031712

00:48:16.260 --> 00:48:18.680 ambiguity in both fiction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95031712

00:48:18.680 --> 00:48:21.538 creative writing and in medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95031712

00:48:21.540 --> 00:48:23.552 But as not a doctor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95031712

00:48:23.552 --> 00:48:25.096 I'm wondering how can,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:25.780 --> 00:48:27.140 or maybe the doctors
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:27.140 --> 00:48:29.020 here can doctor reason?
NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:29.020 --> 00:48:30.500 Maybe you can answer this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:30.500 --> 00:48:32.780 How can you project authority,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:32.780 --> 00:48:34.380 which is what a patient wants?

NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:34.380 --> 00:48:35.820 They want reassurance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:35.820 --> 00:48:36.820 They want certainty,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94276956

00:48:36.820 --> 00:48:39.858 while also sort of living with your own,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926403316666667

00:48:40.780 --> 00:48:42.040 your own uncertainty and

NOTE Confidence: 0.926403316666667

00:48:42.040 --> 00:48:43.615 and your own sort of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:48:46.510 --> 00:48:49.270 Knowing that the unknown is okay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:48:49.270 --> 00:48:52.721 that's a great question and but one

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:48:52.721 --> 00:48:55.662 example I would have for you is one

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:48:55.662 --> 00:48:58.027 of the closest relationships that

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:48:58.027 --> 00:49:00.169 I have with my son's neurologist

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:00.169 --> 00:49:02.646 and we're kind of a similar age and

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:02.646 --> 00:49:05.374 he was at Brown is is one time I

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:05.374 --> 00:49:08.250 asked him a kind of I don't know

NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:08.250 --> 00:49:09.770 esoteric question about something
NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:09.770 --> 00:49:12.546 and he he just said I don't know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:12.550 --> 00:49:14.428 Because he said, I don't know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95283285

00:49:14.430 --> 00:49:15.830 I just thought, yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:17.910 --> 00:49:18.588 do you see what I'm saying?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:18.590 --> 00:49:21.481 Like he had that kind of humility
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:21.481 --> 00:49:24.180 and openness and honesty so that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:24.180 --> 00:49:27.030 felt so later he was the person who
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:27.030 --> 00:49:29.146 was very instrumental in helping us
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:29.146 --> 00:49:31.000 get our son his cannabis license,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:31.000 --> 00:49:32.950 which was very complex because this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:32.950 --> 00:49:35.396 is 20 years ago when no one was using
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:35.396 --> 00:49:37.189 cannabis in a pediatric setting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:37.190 --> 00:49:40.418 but because we had because he.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:40.420 --> 00:49:42.460 He was able to kind of project that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:42.460 --> 00:49:45.033 so in a in a weird way that gives me

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:45.033 --> 00:49:47.364 that gave me more of a feeling of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:47.364 --> 00:49:49.616 authority than someone who would just say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:49.620 --> 00:49:51.920 Oh well, must be blah blah, blah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352219

00:49:51.920 --> 00:49:55.300 So yeah, in its own way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:01.650 --> 00:50:04.335 I'm so interested in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:04.335 --> 00:50:06.483 process of writing fiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:06.490 --> 00:50:08.310 I've never written fiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:08.310 --> 00:50:10.130 I write other things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:10.130 --> 00:50:13.194 What Where did you where did you start?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:13.200 --> 00:50:14.640 What was the first thing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:14.640 --> 00:50:16.080 you wrote in this novel?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:16.080 --> 00:50:17.760 Do you remember? Yes, I do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:17.760 --> 00:50:19.434 I found it the other day in my desk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:19.440 --> 00:50:20.226 I should have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:20.226 --> 00:50:22.700 I have a three by five thing where it

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:22.700 --> 00:50:25.216 says Doctor tries to do the right thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:25.216 --> 00:50:27.673 but something happens and he screws up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:27.680 --> 00:50:29.360 I still have this and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:29.360 --> 00:50:31.560 it has a date from 2005.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:31.560 --> 00:50:34.160 Wow, it has a date.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:34.160 --> 00:50:36.526 And so I what I thought I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:36.526 --> 00:50:38.640 thought it was going to be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:38.640 --> 00:50:41.020 Someone who tries to save the plot
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:41.020 --> 00:50:43.640 I came up with is some an OBGON
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:43.640 --> 00:50:46.160 tries to save a woman who has
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:46.160 --> 00:50:48.158 placenta previa and he saves her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:48.160 --> 00:50:50.200 but he has to give her a hysterectomy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:50.200 --> 00:50:51.635 But because he gave her a hysterectomy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:51.640 --> 00:50:52.645 because he's Asian,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:52.645 --> 00:50:54.655 they managed to like have a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:54.655 --> 00:50:56.298 malpractice case where he's this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:56.298 --> 00:50:57.858 butcher and she's only she's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:57.858 --> 00:50:59.864 young and so he like butchered her

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:50:59.864 --> 00:51:01.200 and like killed her fertility.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:01.200 --> 00:51:03.360 And so I spent a whole year watching these,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:03.360 --> 00:51:04.860 like Mahokumar practice cases

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:04.860 --> 00:51:06.360 to get the courthouse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:06.360 --> 00:51:09.537 And so I read a whole novel on that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:09.540 --> 00:51:11.178 And then it just as I was talking earlier,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:11.180 --> 00:51:12.236 it just didn't,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:12.236 --> 00:51:14.700 the emotion did not meet the text.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:14.700 --> 00:51:15.855 And then it was kind of weird

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:15.855 --> 00:51:17.097 because I kind of felt I saw this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:17.100 --> 00:51:18.964 but I saw this little bead in my

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:18.964 --> 00:51:20.692 head just like writing towards it

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:20.692 --> 00:51:22.886 about a Doctor Who's trying to do

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:22.886 --> 00:51:25.896 something that that part like never changed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:25.900 --> 00:51:27.700 And so I just so I just kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:27.700 --> 00:51:29.865 went back to that and and what's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:29.865 --> 00:51:31.133 funny is originally Einstein,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:31.140 --> 00:51:32.659 the son was the center of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:32.660 --> 00:51:34.760 I think I had more of an idea of, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:34.760 --> 00:51:36.678 Yeah, I'm a woman, so I want to have more.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:36.680 --> 00:51:37.640 I want to be like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:37.640 --> 00:51:38.998 Jonathan Brandon had to do like a,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:39.000 --> 00:51:40.200 you know, real social novel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:40.200 --> 00:51:41.640 It's be a novel of ideas and so forth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:41.640 --> 00:51:42.840 And so it was more of the Einstein.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:42.840 --> 00:51:43.560 There were little bits of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:43.560 --> 00:51:46.160 like, Yeoman in the interstices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:46.160 --> 00:51:48.608 But one of the things that changed the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:51:48.608 --> 00:51:50.477 novel drastically was the 2016 election.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:50.480 --> 00:51:52.478 Part of it was in order to write satire,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:52.480 --> 00:51:53.380 you do need excess.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:53.380 --> 00:51:54.999 And then kind of excess sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:54.999 --> 00:51:56.518 went out the window at that point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:56.520 --> 00:51:57.513 And then, weirdly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:51:57.513 --> 00:52:00.549 there is a scene in the novel that is

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:00.549 --> 00:52:02.610 taken from real life because when?

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:02.610 --> 00:52:05.305 Trump was making a lot of noises

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:05.305 --> 00:52:07.617 about North Korea and so forth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:07.620 --> 00:52:09.231 So in my very small, rural,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:09.231 --> 00:52:11.457 all white town in the Facebook

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:11.457 --> 00:52:12.860 group that I'm in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:12.860 --> 00:52:14.100 somebody very proudly posted

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:14.100 --> 00:52:15.960 their pickup truck with their new

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:16.017 --> 00:52:18.140 bumper sticker that says every

NOTE Confidence: 0.946962533333333

00:52:18.140 --> 00:52:20.872 day 150 species go extinct.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:20.872 --> 00:52:23.137 North Korean should be next,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:23.140 --> 00:52:25.340 for which I thought okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:25.340 --> 00:52:26.796 So every single person in this town
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:26.796 --> 00:52:27.979 has been touched by my father,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:27.980 --> 00:52:28.734 the anesthesiologist.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:28.734 --> 00:52:30.619 And you're saying you should,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9469625333333333

00:52:30.620 --> 00:52:32.750 you want to kill my family?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:32.750 --> 00:52:34.424 You know just this whole disconnect
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:34.424 --> 00:52:36.671 or just like the anti immigration you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:36.671 --> 00:52:38.825 know my parents being undocumented not
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:38.825 --> 00:52:41.655 because they there's some sneaky extra
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:41.655 --> 00:52:44.587 legal things because they're Asian and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:44.587 --> 00:52:47.303 the US banned Asians until 1916 five.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9386094515

00:52:47.310 --> 00:52:49.424 So seeing that I just suddenly felt
NOTE Confidence: 0.9344795963333333

00:52:52.190 --> 00:52:54.038 I just suddenly wanted to not I've always

NOTE Confidence: 0.934479596333333

00:52:54.038 --> 00:52:56.341 all my whole life like not want to write

NOTE Confidence: 0.934479596333333

00:52:56.341 --> 00:52:57.970 the immigrant story because I sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.934479596333333

00:52:57.970 --> 00:52:59.670 feel like it's kind of I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:01.710 --> 00:53:02.610 I'm very egotistical.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:02.610 --> 00:53:04.664 And my pride, I kind of felt like, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:04.664 --> 00:53:07.349 I want to do a male kind of story of ideas.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:07.350 --> 00:53:09.161 But then I just decided, you know what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:09.161 --> 00:53:11.301 I want to take this one guy and just

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:11.301 --> 00:53:12.770 humanize him. That's all I want.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:12.770 --> 00:53:14.620 I just want people to know he's human

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:14.620 --> 00:53:16.670 so that they will not want to kill him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:16.670 --> 00:53:18.704 That was it. And then the weird thing too,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:18.710 --> 00:53:19.574 is that, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:19.574 --> 00:53:20.870 we're talking about like the unknown.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:20.870 --> 00:53:22.958 But because I had written the young man

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:22.958 --> 00:53:25.386 pieces like in the interstices, I wasn't all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:25.386 --> 00:53:27.870 This is gonna be a Great American novel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:27.870 --> 00:53:28.830 So in some ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:28.830 --> 00:53:30.270 those pieces are like really engaging.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:30.270 --> 00:53:31.481 So I just kind of let those

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:31.481 --> 00:53:32.350 just kind of expand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:32.350 --> 00:53:33.590 And then Einstein just got

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:33.590 --> 00:53:35.150 kind of pushed to the side.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:35.150 --> 00:53:37.946 And then in a weird way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:37.950 --> 00:53:39.948 once young Man's voice took over,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:39.950 --> 00:53:41.470 it was like these gears.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:41.470 --> 00:53:43.390 And then he there's all these,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:43.390 --> 00:53:45.010 like really weird jokes that he

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:45.010 --> 00:53:46.880 would tell and he just always

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:46.880 --> 00:53:48.348 mishearing all these lyrics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:53:48.350 --> 00:53:49.988 And so in a weird way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:49.990 --> 00:53:51.158 yeah, that he just,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:51.158 --> 00:53:52.910 it just became this really funny.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:52.910 --> 00:53:55.388 I just love spending time with him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:55.390 --> 00:53:56.986 So it just, you know what?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:56.990 --> 00:53:57.588 It's terrible.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:57.588 --> 00:53:59.681 It really is just like bang your
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:53:59.681 --> 00:54:01.826 head against the wall until one day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:01.830 --> 00:54:02.748 if you do it long enough,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:02.750 --> 00:54:03.910 the gears just start turning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:03.910 --> 00:54:04.990 And you know what I mean?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:04.990 --> 00:54:06.542 If I knew this was going to take
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:06.542 --> 00:54:08.307 me 18 years and almost not sell,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:08.310 --> 00:54:10.389 I lost an agent in the process.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:10.390 --> 00:54:12.310 She hated the novel so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:12.310 --> 00:54:14.955 Well, it was 800 pages, but it was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:14.955 --> 00:54:16.230 it was finally worth it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:16.230 --> 00:54:18.904 Because that's why I'm like so pleased
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:18.910 --> 00:54:20.485 that you're here and listening to it
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:20.485 --> 00:54:22.138 because this is 18 years of me just
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:22.138 --> 00:54:24.890 kind of toiling in this salt mine, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:24.890 --> 00:54:27.206 But this guy, like, he's mine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:27.210 --> 00:54:27.730 You know what I mean?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:27.730 --> 00:54:29.774 I feel like I finally did it
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:29.774 --> 00:54:31.370 long enough that it worked.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:31.370 --> 00:54:32.850 And so, you know, as a fiction writer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:32.850 --> 00:54:33.654 that's, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:33.654 --> 00:54:35.530 that's all you can do is like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:35.530 --> 00:54:37.050 you write a bunch of bad stuff and
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:37.050 --> 00:54:38.147 then maybe one day, magically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:38.147 --> 00:54:40.169 like the monkey and a typewriter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667

00:54:40.170 --> 00:54:41.770 there's something that pleases you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:41.770 --> 00:54:44.150 And then it just goes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:44.150 --> 00:54:45.722 And I have to say, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:45.722 --> 00:54:46.958 even just walking over here like
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:46.958 --> 00:54:48.213 in the train, I just thought,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:48.213 --> 00:54:49.710 I don't know what I'm working on next.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:49.710 --> 00:54:51.590 And it's a very weird feeling in limbo.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:51.590 --> 00:54:52.628 Like, I feel like I've just,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:52.630 --> 00:54:53.398 I'm back to zero.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:53.398 --> 00:54:53.590 Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:53.590 --> 00:54:54.044 I don't,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:54.044 --> 00:54:55.633 I don't have an index card where
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:55.633 --> 00:54:56.966 I have my next thing that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:56.966 --> 00:54:58.422 going to take me for 18 years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:58.430 --> 00:54:59.710 And it's a little,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943608066666667
00:54:59.710 --> 00:55:01.630 it's a little disconcerting right now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93622824

00:55:01.710 --> 00:55:02.670 That was going to be my
NOTE Confidence: 0.93622824

00:55:02.670 --> 00:55:03.470 last question for you, Lisa.
NOTE Confidence: 0.936479825

00:55:06.910 --> 00:55:09.870 Let me just say that for Zoom people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.936479825

00:55:09.870 --> 00:55:11.463 just how did you know that you were finished?
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:15.540 --> 00:55:17.154 You know, sometimes it's just like
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:17.154 --> 00:55:18.899 these weird signs from the universe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:18.900 --> 00:55:22.655 because there is this weird Yoman and yogay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:22.655 --> 00:55:24.485 I have this scene where they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:24.485 --> 00:55:25.758 watching The Great Escape,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:25.760 --> 00:55:27.314 and because I do so much research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:27.320 --> 00:55:29.105 I want to always make sure that
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:29.105 --> 00:55:31.008 anything that's in the book I I know
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:31.008 --> 00:55:33.280 is part of it that could really happen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:33.280 --> 00:55:34.736 And so I did research and it turned
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:34.736 --> 00:55:36.324 out that they did play that Clint
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:55:36.324 --> 00:55:37.586 Eastwood movie, The Great Escape.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:37.586 --> 00:55:39.146 And so when he would have
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:39.146 --> 00:55:40.158 been in medical school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:40.160 --> 00:55:41.400 so I included that there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:41.400 --> 00:55:42.359 And then I had this other idea,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:42.360 --> 00:55:44.160 like I want to end it with his Great
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:44.160 --> 00:55:45.662 Escape type thing because he's bringing
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:45.662 --> 00:55:47.429 his ashes back to his family and
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:47.429 --> 00:55:49.293 he's trying to like in North Korea,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:49.293 --> 00:55:50.226 trying to like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:50.230 --> 00:55:52.611 To get past the authorities And
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:52.611 --> 00:55:53.937 then when I was writing that
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:53.937 --> 00:55:55.389 scene it there's such a weird
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:55.389 --> 00:55:56.629 not like feeling of completion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:56.630 --> 00:55:59.910 But the mystical part of it was that
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:55:59.910 --> 00:56:01.746 I'm a big bong Joon Ho fan and that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:01.746 --> 00:56:03.363 this is even before like Parasite
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:03.363 --> 00:56:05.195 and everything came out and I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:05.195 --> 00:56:06.867 reading an article just as I was like
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:06.870 --> 00:56:08.586 finishing it and feeling very settled.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:08.590 --> 00:56:10.206 I was reading this article and I still
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:10.206 --> 00:56:11.638 have the clipping and it said Bong
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:11.638 --> 00:56:13.175 Joon Ho is like sort of err movie
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:13.175 --> 00:56:14.723 that make him want to be a movie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:14.723 --> 00:56:16.588 Maker was the great escape
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:16.590 --> 00:56:17.670 that he sounds old.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:17.670 --> 00:56:19.820 And I just had this moment where I,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:19.820 --> 00:56:20.420 you know what I'm saying?
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:20.420 --> 00:56:20.692 Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:20.692 --> 00:56:23.140 I just felt like the novel is actually alive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:23.140 --> 00:56:26.300 Like somehow, like my antenna were up enough,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667

00:56:26.300 --> 00:56:28.218 got in there, and that was it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:28.220 --> 00:56:28.900 Because no,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:28.900 --> 00:56:30.940 you're it's like it's like baking.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:30.940 --> 00:56:32.015 You just never keep sticking
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:32.015 --> 00:56:32.660 the toothpick in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:32.660 --> 00:56:33.776 And it just never felt right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:33.780 --> 00:56:35.808 But then finally I was like, yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:35.808 --> 00:56:37.680 it just finally I was like, God,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:37.680 --> 00:56:39.500 And it's, you know what I mean?
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:39.500 --> 00:56:41.204 It's been 500 pages,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948639766666667
00:56:41.204 --> 00:56:42.056 so yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902
00:56:44.820 --> 00:56:47.500 Here at time. So thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902
00:56:47.500 --> 00:56:50.820 That was a wonderful conversation. Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902
00:56:49.020 --> 00:56:49.980 you. This is so much fun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902
00:56:49.980 --> 00:56:50.820 Thank you all for coming,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95836772
00:56:50.820 --> 00:56:52.044 everybody. Thank you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95836772

00:56:52.044 --> 00:56:54.000 Zoom audience. Thank you.