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[00:00:04] Del Bigtree
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[00:00:43] NARRATOR VO
Yeah.

[00:00:43] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer, The Highwire
Let's do this.

[00:00:45] Del Bigtree
Action! Good morning, good afternoon, good evening, wherever you are out there in the world. It's time to step out onto the Highwire. This week I've been reflecting on, you know, a lot of the journey that I've been on and that the show has been on, and I've been thinking about a person that really doesn't get enough credit for all the work that I do. And that is none other than my own wife, Lee, who we celebrated our anniversary yesterday. 19 years we've been married and due to a very long over ten year engagement, that means we've been together for nearly 30 years. And what an amazing journey it's been. It's sort of like Billy Joel's Uptown Girl. Met that Backstreet guy. I was waiting tables who knew what our life would look like. But it's been an incredible journey, and that support is what makes it possible. While she's taking care of the family. I'm running all over the world, literally. But I couldn't do it without you, honey. And I want to thank you for all the support all these years. Speaking of reflecting, you know, there's more and more information now coming out, especially because of the Fauci diaries that were released just a few weeks ago by Robert Kennedy Jr. And, and in a very interesting interview was done by John Kelly at Epoch Times with Peter Navarro. And it's really had me thinking. And I just want to put a couple thoughts together as we reflect on where we actually at. Watch this.

[00:02:25] Jan Jekielek, Journalist
Explain to me what happened with hydroxy and ultimately, why do you think it played out this way? Because obviously a lot of people didn't make it. That might have made it.

[00:02:35] Peter Navarro, Counselor to the President of the United States
This is a this is one of the great heartbreaks of my life, John, because as quartermaster of the pandemic in the white House, I literally had 65 million tablets of hydroxychloroquine that I was in the process of moving into the distribution channels, you start. There were about six main, uh, I guess you'd call them wholesalers that you would get those pills to. And then from there they would go to pharmacies where physicians would prescribe them and to hospitals where they would use them in house. Well, we were I was actively those things were, were on the way when the hydroxy hysteria, motivated by Fauci and implemented by the FDA hit and ground that to a halt. Okay. So the question is what happened? And again, this is why this tale of two diaries is, in my mind is so interesting. In his diary, John Earle, he says, use hydroxy. It's safe. It's worth trying it. Okay, let me say that again. Tony Fauci himself said that hydroxychloroquine was a plausible possible antiviral for the pandemic. Go ahead and do it. Zeb Zelenko himself, who you mentioned, Country doctor Who was using it with great success.

[00:04:18] Peter Navarro, Counselor to the President of the United States
Um, I think in Pennsylvania had had contacted the president and said, hey, this works. Try it. And the president had said that publicly, as soon as he said it, there was this mass reaction. And so if you're watching this and you think that hydroxy chloroquine could kill you, then you are a victim of hydroxy. But what Fauci said in his diary, and what I'll tell you here is that that's one of the safest drugs we have in the world. It's safe because it's been used for over 70 years for malaria. But more importantly, for lupus patients who use it every day of their lives for decades. And so Fauci flips like a month or so after he says in his diary, yeah, it's safe. Use it. He's waging a crusade against it that runs through the FDA. And the FDA makes one of the biggest medical mistakes in the world. They issue a decree which says doctors can't prescribe it. Can't do that anymore. No off label use. No, don't do that.

[00:05:37] Del Bigtree
That's an incredible interview, by the way. We had to sort of cut it down, but he gets into speculations on why he thinks the whole world turned on this, some of this being about Donald Trump's success at the moment. But I want to get to the heart of what he's saying. Here he is. Donald Trump has said, let's get this hydroxychloroquine out there. We were reporting on this. Zev Zelenko was up in New York, not Pennsylvania, but having amazing success, nearly 100% success saving his parents. They were all upper age in the high risk group. He was talking about it. He was using like 400mg of hydroxychloroquine. Didier Raoult was in France. He was the first one to say, not only is this is this treatable, it's one of the easiest upper respiratory infections to treat. We just need hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin. Of course, all those guys were attacked. And what we ended up discovering in the Henry Ford study that was done, there was a 50% reduction in death if the patients received hydroxychloroquine compared to those that didn't. But what you know, when we think about where we're at now, also think about then you had the president of United States, his own FDA working against him, and this is how that looked and the media working with those scientists against the president, United States. Watch this 60 minutes interview.

[00:06:54] Donald Trump, 45th & 47th President of the United States of America
Hydroxychloroquine. I don't know. It's looking like it's having some good results. I hope that that would be a phenomenal thing.

[00:07:02] Female News Correspondent
The president began to tout the potential of a drug combination that he said in a tweet on March 21st had a real chance to be one of the biggest game changers in the history of medicine. Did you ever think that hydroxychloroquine would be a game changer?

[00:07:18] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
No. Never. And the limited data available told us that it could be dangerous. It could have negative side effects, and it could even lead to death.

[00:07:33] Female News Correspondent
According to Bright's whistleblower complaint, on March 23rd, Doctor Bright received an urgent directive passed down from the white House to drop everything and make the drug widely available to the American public. What was the reaction of your lead coronavirus scientist when you got this directive? We've got to drop everything.

[00:07:54] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
I believe his expression was at the time that, you know, we've been hit by a bus.

[00:07:59] Female News Correspondent
Bright says his team tried to limit access to the drugs to hospital patients only, and he shared his concerns with a reporter on April 21st. He was reassigned to what he considered a lesser role at the National Institutes of Health. You believe you were retaliated against because you raised concerns about hydroxychloroquine?

[00:08:21] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
Yes, I do. I believe my last ditch effort to protect Americans from that drug was the final straw that they used and believed was essential to push me out.

[00:08:39] Del Bigtree
Well, that was Rick Bright from DARPA. Of course, these are the stories if you talk to your liberal friends, O Fauci Pfizer scientists and doctors that know what they're talking about. But we were actually, if you imagine where I was at, if you were watching us back then, that was May and April. We were already reporting the exact opposite. We knew hydroxychloroquine worked not just because Henry Ford would ultimately publish on that, but because Tony Fauci had done studies with the NIH. Dec, you know, a decade earlier during the original SARS outbreak. This was our reporting then. These are new cases going up like this back here two weeks ago. We're announcing that we know the final peak is coming. And then all of a sudden here all the way over here. This is when Fauci's NIH decides to start. The first chloroquine study, is now at the peak. And the New York Times is saying tens of thousands of people have died. This thing was horrible, these horrible death rate. What responsibility will be laid at the feet of Anthony Fauci for not listening all the way back here, back here. When Dee Dee said, game over on February 25th, Anthony Fauci waited till April 9th to start a trial on this product. If you take this scale and you bring it all the way back and back and back and back, continuing back, what we find all the way back here in 2005 compared to that graph right there where Fauci waited over eight weeks or roughly eight weeks from the moment Dee Dee Arayat says game over, chloroquine works.

[00:10:35] Del Bigtree
Back in 2005, the NIH, where Anthony Fauci has worked since the 1980s, funded a hydroxychloroquine study that looked at its use on SARS coronavirus. This study right here. And if I read you the conclusion, it says chloroquine is effective in preventing the spread of SARS cov in cell culture. Favorable inhibition of virus spread was observed when the cells were either treated with chloroquine prior to or after SARS CoV infection. That's huge. This is why when Peter Navarro is saying in Fauci's diary, he's saying hydroxychloroquine would work, he knows it would work because the studies done all the way back in 2005. But you didn't hear that on CBS. You didn't hear that on NBC. I'm pretty sure you never heard it on Fox. Only here on The HighWire, where we show you they knew. And that's what Didier Raoult was talking about. We already proved that this product worked. But you see, none of us really knew that there was something going on that was deeper than just what actually starts stops a coronavirus. We didn't know there was an agenda. Now watch this with new eyes. This is an interview with the Milken Institute, where we've got Rick Bright and Tony Fauci dreaming up. Can you imagine? We could advance science. If only we could have a really disruptive event that would allow us to sort of push our RNA technology onto the market, because without that, we'll probably never talk the people into it. I think this is October 2019. Take a look at this.

[00:12:09] Michael Specter, The New Yorker, Staff Writer
Why don't we blow the system up? I mean, obviously we can't just turn off the spigot on the system we have and then say, hey, everyone in the world should get this new vaccine. We've been given to anyone yet, but there must be some way that we grow vaccines, mostly in eggs, the way we did in 1947.

[00:12:28] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
There might be a need, or even an urgent call for an entity of excitement out there that's completely disruptive. That's not beholden to bureaucratic strings and processes.

[00:12:42] Dr. Anthony Fauci, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases , Director
So we really do have a problem of how the world perceives influenza. And it's going to be very difficult to change that unless you do it from within and say, I don't care what your perception is. We're going to address the problem in a disruptive way and in an iterative way, because you do need both.

[00:13:01] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
It is not too crazy to think that an outbreak of a novel avian virus could occur in China somewhere. We could get the RNA sequence from that, beam it to a number of regional centers, if not local, if not even in your home at some point, and print those vaccines on a patch and self-administer.

[00:13:24] Del Bigtree
I mean, if we could just have an exciting event, we could override all of your opinions of vaccines and rush an RNA technology where maybe something escapes from China and we grab it and we just stick it right into a vaccine. That was like three months before the Covid pandemic hits. I'm just saying. Only one problem. If this exciting event suddenly happened and you want to rush your vaccine onto the market, warp speed it, if you will, you still had to get to the emergency use authorization, which is the only way you could skip the safety trials. And we've gone through this before, but I'm showing you, you know, with the new evidence we're now looking at, this was the problem with the emergency use authorization. Fda may authorize unapproved medical products or unapproved uses of approved medical products to be used in emergency to diagnose, treat or prevent serious or life threatening disease or conditions when certain criteria are met, including, there are no adequate, approved and available alternatives. We have talked about this. Hydroxychloroquine could not be allowed to work, or there would be years in the safety trials on mRNA. The only way to have their dream moment. This exciting event that disrupts the entire thought system in the world. The only way to make it work? We've got to get through the emergency use authorization.

[00:14:39] Del Bigtree
And hydroxychloroquine is standing away this high. You know, Henry Ford study showing a 50% reduction. All the studies around the world were really problematic. So what do they do? First they said, hey, there's this study by Surgisphere that was put out. It was produced in the Lancet that showed this. Was it hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with or without a macrolide for treatment of Covid 19, a multinational registry analysis. This study was across the world, 140 different sites showed that it did cause heart problems. Only one problem a bunch of scientists like, you know, Doctor Peter McCullough and said, you've got like people dying at 30 years old, 40 years in the study. Can we see the data? We want to see the data. Where is this actually coming from? When they demanded the data, there was no data. And then just moments later, this study that that Tony Fauci was standing on television supporting gets retracted. So that Lancet paper, this is it retracted. They had to pull it back. No one heard about that in the news. And then, you know, when we looked into it, Guardian had a great article about it. What was the Surgisphere study? Look at this. It goes on to say a Guardian investigation can reveal the US based company Surgisphere, whose handful of employees appear to include a science fiction writer and an adult content model, has provided data for multiple studies on Covid 19, coauthored by its chief executive, but has so far failed to adequately explain its data or methodology.

[00:16:00] Del Bigtree
Tony Fauci and Rick Bright were pointing to a study written by a science fiction writer and a porn star. They were so desperate to bury hydroxychloroquine, obviously, that blew up in their face. And so finally they launched their own studies, the solidarity Study. And this is an article about the studies they did, the W.H.O. solidarity and UK recovery Clinical trials of hydroxychloroquine using potentially fatal doses. Remember Zelenko is using 400mg. D is using 600. When they did the study. They call those guys. Hey, what are you using? No, this is how they ran the study. The recovery trial used 1.86g of hydroxychloroquine, equal to 2400mg of chloroquine in the first 24 hours of treatment of already very ill hospitalized Covid 19 patients, a potentially lethal dose. The Canadian and Norwegian trials used 2000 micrograms, or 1.55mg. I mean 1.55g of hydroxychloroquine base in the first 24 hours. Each trial gave patients a cumulative dose during the first 24 hours that, when given as a single dose, has been documented to be lethal. So Rick Bright, Tony Fauci, the leaders of the world, they've got to rush this. They got their exciting moment. They've got to get the roadblock of hydroxychloroquine out of the way.

[00:17:18] Del Bigtree
So they literally run trials that murdered innocent people to prove that hydroxychloroquine was dangerous. And I have news for you When you talk to Peter McCullough or Pierre Kory or, you know, all of these scientists and doctors that woke up during Covid, you know, what they mostly say is what is the moment that really made you question it? And they said, the second that I heard, they were saying hydroxychloroquine was dangerous. I knew that was ridiculous. This is known to be one of the safest drugs in the world. Lupus patients take it every day, you know, you know, dehydrated, malnourished people and, you know, all over the world with malaria, take it all the time. No problem whatsoever. When they said that was dangerous, I said, there is something going on here. So a lot of people woke up, but these guys had an agenda and is becoming clearer and clearer now with Fauci's diary. So now when we look back at Rick Bright, talking about this Covid pandemic and what he would do, let's never forget these guys didn't accidentally show up on 60 minutes and have a deep concern about hydroxychloroquine. They had the exciting moment they needed. They had the virus that would allow them to override public opinion and drive a new technology into our bodies. Watch this.

[00:18:36] Rick Bright, Former Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
Today, the world is confronting a public health emergency unlike any we've seen in over a century. We are facing a highly transmissible and deadly virus, which not only claims lives, but also disrupts the very foundations of our society. The American health care system is being taxed to the limit. Our economy is spiraling downward, and our population is being paralyzed by fear, stemming from a lack of a coordinated response and a dearth of accurate, clear communication about the path forward. Americans yearn to get back to work, to open their businesses, and to provide for their families. I get that. Without better planning, 2020 could be the darkest winter in modern history. First and foremost, we need to be truthful with the American people. Americans deserve the truth. We have the world's greatest scientists. Let us lead. Let us speak without fear of retribution. We must listen. Each of us can and must do our part. Now there will be plenty of time to look back, to assess what has happened so we can improve. But right now, we need to focus on getting things right going forward. We need a comprehensive plan that everyone knows and everyone participates in. I call on all of us to act to ensure the health, safety, and prosperity of all Americans. You can count on me to do my part. Thank you.

[00:20:05] Del Bigtree
And boy, did he ever. There's a lot going on in this show today. An incredible book that's just come out, Covid a love story. It really gets to the heart of this. How are people treated inside of a hospital? This incredible couple's story near death experience fighting the hospitals, fighting doctors, you know, remdesivir and all of it. This story is going to blow your mind. And then I'm going to address. Robert Kennedy Jr made a statement this week about the measles outbreak that has a lot of people scratching their heads. I'm still trying to think about what I'm going to say on that. So I'm going to kick that down the road to the end of the show. But first, it's time for the Jaxen report. It's amazing. Jefferey right. These, you know, and you know, what's wild is I know people that live all over this country that have no idea that we have a Fauci diary now, right? They're just we are literally living in two different worlds depending on what news you're watching, what channel you're watching. We're like ghosts to each other, totally different worlds where Fauci is admitting I lied to the public. I knew new hydroxychloroquine worked. It was more obvious that this virus came from a lab than it was natural. But I'm going to, you know, go against that. I mean, all of these incredible moments of one of the most tragic experience in world history, and yet half this country, probably half the world, have no idea it's actually going on.

[00:21:38] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
Yeah. It's almost like people are living on two different timelines of reality. And I mean, all we can do here is keep telling the truth and keep showing people the reality of, of what actually happened, as opposed to the narrative that legacy media gives or that corporate media wants people to have. And that's all we can do here. And that that holds a space and that will resonate throughout history, that that's what I've always believed. Um, and it's a fascinating story. And there's also let's go internationally for a moment because I want to tell a story here of what's going on in, in France, Paris, Lyon, Marseille. Um, there's something that a lot of people are seeing on their news feeds looks a little bit like this. Take a look.

[00:23:01] Crowd of People
Up.

[00:23:17] Crowd of People
Goody goody goody goody goody goody goody.

[00:23:26] Del Bigtree
Yeah. It's shocking. Political buildings burning to the ground. You know, things that have been there for centuries. Really intense.

[00:23:33] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
Yeah, yeah.

[00:23:35] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
And those images and that unrest has been escalating over over the past weeks. And I want to show really where this started, because when people go on to a newsfeed, the algorithms throw the most sensational things in their face and they think that Paris is gone. France is a fallen country. And well, that may be the case, but I'm going to present a different story here. Just last week, this was a newscast last week. Look at the difference between the reporting of last week and what you just saw in those riot protests. Take a look at this.

[00:24:08] Del Bigtree
Okay.

[00:24:09] Male News Correspondent
France's Yellow Vest movement is seeking to harness weeks of student unrest and broader anger over the cost of living in nationwide demonstrations on Saturday, October 17th, raising fears of a return to the street violence that shook President Emmanuel Macron's government eight years ago. Yellow vest groups, high school and university students and trade unions have called on people to take to the streets on October 17th, with protests planned across France in Paris. Posters announcing the return of the yellow vests have appeared on the streets, while online maps list meeting points and demonstrations across the country. Organizers are seeking to bring together grievances ranging from education and working conditions to purchasing power and the cost of living.

[00:25:00] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
So let's dig into this story because you can see in those images there were peaceful protesters, people out in the streets holding signs. And it started over a month ago with student protests, cost of living, pension issues. And that's where it really started. And in France, taking to the streets is not viewed as a societal breakdown. It's actually a part of their national identity, arguably, starting with the French Revolution. Um, and France is the most centralized government structure in the European Union. So the state basically runs and owns all major social, educational and economic policies. So, um, for, for local people, like students, like trade unions to get anything done. They can't petition their local governments like their local states or local governors, like we can do here in the United States. They literally have to disrupt the country in order for Paris and the president to hear something, to get her to get seen. So just putting that caveat out there, it started with student protests. It started with cost of living issues. Um, and then we moved to this. This is Fox News Digital. This is their original investigation. It says "the who's who inside France is chaos incorporated franchise of communist groups labor unions, global activists," it says. "A Fox News digital investigation has identified 54 organizations and movements in France. October student protests and their wider network of supporters and international amplifiers, including communist parties, revolutionary socialist groups, labor unions, environmental activists, Muslim student advocates, Palestinian solidarity organizations and international media outlets."

[00:26:35] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
Of the 54 organizations identified in the October protests ecosystem, 16 or only about 1 in 3 are student or youth organizations. Remember, that's how it started, including Communist youth groups and a Muslim student association. The remaining 38 include adult led communist groups, labor unions, political parties, revolutionary left organizations, advocacy groups and international propaganda outlets. What are they all doing there? And I submit to you that it started with student protests. There's been there's for decades, there's been protests. That's nothing new in France. Some of them get a little violent, but you have all of these other interests coming in to basically seize on the disruption there, to the point here that you're seeing now this violent escalation, because it's not one solidarity, one group asking for these these listed changes that they want their demands. These are a lot of other groups coming in and kind of feeding off that chaos. So there's an actual protest tracker here, a France protest tracker. And you can look at this and you can see it's been going on for over a month. You have almost 8000 people that have been held in police custody, um, about almost almost 600,000 people at the peak there.

[00:27:50] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
You can see on October 17th, um, lots of arrests and it's causing the French government to call for curfews. So this is where it gets really dangerous because this is, I believe, Reuters. France announces nightly curfews for as long as necessary in Paris and other big cities. Now they have a presidential election coming up. Um, not immediately, but for as long as necessary starts. You're starting to talk about shutting down the country now. Um, and that's how out of control this is getting, but let's pull back wider the wider picture here. Why are people unhappy in France? Why are these protests happening? The original protest kicking off. Well, here's one of the things. The biggest economy in Europe, France, how one of the world's biggest economies got trapped by debt. It says France posted a 5.1% budget deficit and debt of 115.6% of GDP in 2025, leaving the country under pressure to consolidate its public finances. That means students, that means pensions. That means everything. Cost of living. The people shoulder this. And you can see by this graph here, of all the countries in the European Union, France has the biggest debt load there. Italy is second. And they're also seeing protests as well. So you're really looking at a debt problem. And just recently France's ten year bond yield has surpassed the 5% mark for the first time since 2002, which means that investors, because they don't want to be really, um, left out in the wind and exposed to this debt.

[00:29:17] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
So they want a higher percentage back. So basically what that means is it's harder for France to get out of this situation. They can't sell bonds to raise money to help with their finances and help with their debt. Investors kind of don't want to touch that country right now because it's issues. Um, but we have a bigger picture here to the US. Here's a headline. "France and the US share the same debt trap. Why the US has an escape valve." And you can see here the US national interest on their debt here is over $1 trillion. So the US and France have very similar problems, very different ways they're going about handling this. The only advantage that the US has is we have the world reserve currency for now. We also have the ability, um with our industrial base and to attract finance and capital here. France has a harder time doing that obviously does not have the world reserve currency. So they're being they're shouldering this right now. But the US, as you know, some people may point fingers at France and saying, well, that's never going to happen here. It could easily happen here if we're not careful.

[00:30:18] Del Bigtree
Yeah. Well, I mean, it also makes you think about if you were, you know, if you're running this country looking at it, I mean, the whole world appears to be bankrupt. And so everyone's trying to figure out a way to kick the can down the road, maybe even making bad decisions like let's invest in AI and get influx of investors and cash into this new technology. You can see why people are running to it, because we just need money to survive the day and stay ahead of, you know, whatever debt is collapsing that we're collapsing under. So it's almost like everyone in the world is acting like children surviving the day versus some long term vision of where we actually need to be.

[00:30:55] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
Yeah. And here's, here's where it gets really serious. Because one of the options when a country begins to go broke has that mounting debt has a social unrest of people. Unemployment is war because war is an economy. And you look at the European Union as a whole, along with the UK, and you're starting to see these drums beat. Here's the UK's head army war chief with a public talk. That should shock everybody. Take a listen.

[00:31:22] Del Bigtree
Okay.

[00:31:23] General Sir Roly Walker, Chief of the General Staff
You didn't know this, but our nation is going to need you. There was a time that our nation didn't want to think of a time when it would need its soldiers to fight in a war. But is anyone who is studying the trajectory of world affairs and the geopolitical system within which our nation sits and thrives, will realize there is extreme jeopardy in a world at the moment, and the business of soldiering Is coming back into the nation's psyche. Indeed, very soon. The political leaders of this country will start to have a frank conversation with the citizens of this country about just what is going on and where the risk lies, and what the nation will not must need to be prepared to do. They're going to try and explain to our citizens that our citizens have got to consent to sacrifices to prioritize defense and security. And then they're going to ask those citizens to whom we are not necessarily at the front of their mind, that they, too, need to play a part in the defense and security of this country. So they need to understand what we do for them. They need to consent to allow us to do that, which means sacrifices by them. And ultimately, we're going to need them to back us, to back you, to do the one thing that you do that nobody else gets to do, and that is to take the fight to the enemy.

[00:33:30] Del Bigtree
You know what I mean? As disturbing as that is, there's no maybes, no ifs, no ands, no buts. We are going to be talking to you. Our government's going to be talking to you, and we are going to prepare you because soldiering is the most important thing we're about to do. Um, chilling and chilling.

[00:33:52] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
And we need your consent so we can start a war and you can go serve in it and take the fight to the enemy and die if need be. I mean, clearly these governments are creating and prepping the social public space and the social consciousness for war. And this is extremely dangerous. In fact, the BBC is telling you directly with this headline right here, war may be coming. Are we psychologically ready? When you go into this article, it basically is just a pro-war article. And even the government, the UK government's own press releases, they're now showing press releases to the public about war gaming. They're doing armed forces NHS, that's their their hospital system there and allies test UK battlefield injury response. So they're starting to wargame. Do we have enough resources to have injury responses if there's mass casualties with a war? Here's the good news though, because the public in the UK is not going along with this. They're not their consent. They're not consenting at all. Here's one of the headlines. A poll just showed that half of adults would not go to war for the UK. They're saying under no circumstance there is no circumstance which they would go to war for Britain.

[00:35:04] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
And they're not only saying we do not consent, they're pushing the government to withdraw their support for Ukraine. There's a poll right now. You can go sign this if you want. If you're in the UK, pause military support for Ukraine and hold a referendum. It says the government has spent billions supporting Ukraine in a conflict in the conflict. We believe this. There is no strategic or economic interest to the UK and that it is adversely affected. The cost of energy and living. So again, you go back to what's going on in France, UK, but it's not just happening in those two countries. You can see here. Cnn headline why Europe is prepping for a wider conflict. All of the EU countries, essentially, with the exception of just a few, are along the same line. And what are they doing? Were they attacked? No, they weren't attacked yet. In fact, they are threatening the superpower right next door to them, which is Russia. And Russia has been very, very clear from the get go. Here's Putin in 2022 about his stance regarding Europe. Take a listen.

[00:36:04] Del Bigtree
Alright.

[00:36:07] Vladimir Putin, President of Russia
I want to stress this one more time. I've been saying it, but I very much want you to finally hear me and deliver it to your audience in print , TV, and online. Do you realize that if Ukraine joins NATO, and decides to take Crimea back through military means, the European countries will automatically get drawn into a military conflict with Russia? Of course NATO's united potential and that of Russia are incomparable. We understand that. But we also understand that Russia is the world's leading nuclear powers and is superior to many of those countries of the number of modern nuclear force components. There will be no winners. And you will be drawn into this conflict against your will. You will be fulfilling article 5 (collective defense of NATO members) in a heartbeat, even before you know it. Mr. President Macron, of course, doesn't want this and I don't want it. Which is why he is here courting me for 6 straight hours.

[00:37:13] Del Bigtree
Yeah. I mean, honestly, I mean, when we're watching this Jefferey and I really don't see much of this on our TV here in America, it's when we're talking to our scientists and experts around the world, they're saying, are you seeing we are drumming up for World War three? It's happening. And we're you know, you and I are like, uh, you know, looking into it, it's really being avoided here. But this is I mean, you know, Putin, when Putin starts telling you there's no winners, there's going to be no winners here. Um, it really, it really is. Uh, you wonder how close are we, are we moving into that Cuban missile crisis type energy. Are we, you know, starting to think about duck and cover? What are we talking about? This is pure insanity.

[00:37:59] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
It is. And the fact that they're prepping the population in Europe, this is going now past that red line. I mean, when you start playing with the emotions of the public and drumming up these generational feelings of war, to go to war with an adversary, that, from my understanding, hasn't attacked any European country yet. This seems insane. This seems insane. Let's go back to domestic conversations really quick. Trump just did something that no other president has ever done. And this is the headline coming out here. This is a major health initiative by the United States. Trump signs order creating NIH Division Task Force for Women's health. We go to this executive order and it says it's titled Advancing Women's Health to Improve Outcomes in all Phases of Life. Now, that task force is going to be co-chaired by Kennedy, and what they're doing really is shifting. They're going to start a basically a clinic at NIH, a Research Protocol at NIH, but they're shifting the emphasis from research to clinical outcomes to actually deliverable care, something that no other president has ever done before. They want this gold standard science delivered to women. They want women to be a priority in in science, in medicine. And it may come to a shock as a lot of people, but they have not been women have been cast aside in in science, in medical studies for decades. In fact, it was in 1990s. Nih had. Bernadine Healy was that she she championed this. She actually made it her legacy to include women at at an equal standard. And here's some of the headlines at the time, 1992, Washington Post. What doctors don't know about women. They're trying to really educate the public here. Here's New York Times studies say women fail to receive equal treatment for heart disease.

[00:39:38] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
But now here we are back to present day. And we're kind of still seeing these same headlines to show that not a lot of progress has happened. This is why Trump's executive order is so important. Here's here's a headline just coming out from Christina Applegate talking about her miss back at square one, Christina Applegate says her miss was misdiagnosed. That says the actress, who was given a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis in 2021, was told by a doctor that she doesn't have it after all. Well, that's interesting because she still has the symptoms. Although they changed the diagnosis, that doesn't matter because she still has these symptoms. So what's going on here? Um, and there's a study coming out of the University of Cambridge that backs her up, backs up her experience. A lot of women are still feeling this. Um, here it is. Women more likely to be told autoimmune conditions are psychological. This study says that women are more likely to have their conditions wrongly attributed to psychiatric causes, more likely to have symptoms misdiagnosed as psychosomatic, and more likely to experience delays in getting a diagnosis, according to the study. And you're seeing this with with Applegate, with her story here, the doctors are basically going, we don't know what it is, but thanks for for stressing out and thinking you have miss that whole time because our medical system really hasn't prioritized women and understood this condition a lot. So we're kind of just rubber stamping this all the way through. So this is why this, this order, this executive order is really important because it's, it's a long time overdue. Decades and decades of coming for women to be prioritized here within medical research within, within these protocols. This is this is a massive move.

[00:41:10] Del Bigtree
It's a massive move. Um, I'll be shocked if there's anybody with enough intelligence to run a department like that. When you think about the best and brightest. I mean, that that Christina Applegate, um, headline blew my mind. I mean, they didn't just diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. They made her the poster child of multiple multiple sclerosis for like the last six years, only to find out, oh my God, our poster child doesn't even have the issue. We're celebrating and drugging her for and everything else. Man. I mean, this is like these celebrities, they keep wanting to say, stop vaccinating, stop taking all these vaccines to go do a movie, you know, on a movie set over around the world, or all these rock stars that are hobbled and Phil Collins in, in, you know, wheelchairs. And I just keep thinking, look, I know it. We can't attribute it. We don't know. But I just keep thinking, do you know how many vaccines these celebrities get when they do movies and do concerts and things all around? All the athletes. Jalen hurts. We're not even talking about blood clots. I mean yeah okay. I don't know, I don't know. All I know is you were celebrating getting the vaccine and now you're laid up with blood clots in your lungs, something I've never heard about before.

[00:42:13] Del Bigtree
So go ahead, everybody. Just keep taking those products. Never been safety tested and misdiagnoses that parade you out as poster children for something you don't even have. What a great system this really is. Jefferey amazing reporting, terrifying reporting, frankly. Um, but, you know, the only way we stop these things is through knowledge. The only way we make a difference is we, the people have to stand up. We got to start talking about these things. We can't stick our head in the sand and hope this is all going to go away. We've got lunatics running this world. Idiots are running this world right now. And thank God the UK people are smart enough to say I got no business in this war. There's no one attacking the beaches of England right now. All right. Jefferey. Great reporting, everybody. You want to check out the download? Jefferey is doing a great it's a really nice short segment on on Mondays, 30 minutes, you get all that's happening in the world that we can't cover here or beating us to it. Jefferey coming out of the weekend. Great show though. Keep up the good work and we'll see you next week.

[00:43:13] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist
Alright. Thank you. Great.

[00:43:14] Del Bigtree
Well, speaking of, you know, women and women's health, it's the women that care the most about our children's health. Just like I was saying at the top of the show, my wife is the reason my kids are healthy and, you know, vibrant. She's the one worrying about what they're eating. As I'm running around all over the place. I don't mean to generalize. Plenty of great dads out there. You, Mr. Moms, love what you're doing, but I think it's really moms that got together and said this switch switch thing that's coming up on Halloween, like stealing candy from our kids and trying to talk them into, you know, a sock puppet. I don't think it's working. And that's why we got tricked by the treat. Take a look at this.

[00:43:57] Female Speaker
Okay. Hear me out. Switch. Switch! The kids are going out. Trick or treating. They're going to come in. We are going to take all of that toxic candy, and we are going to give them this amazing stuff I found at the dollar store. Are you kidding me? Look at how tiny the kids are gonna love this. It's so cute. These are so much fun. Do you just love having these all over your house? Oh. Silly putty. The switch which has arrived. Wait for it. They're not gonna care about candy at all. Your cheap little plastic toys R garbage. Excuse me. At least I'm not letting my kids eat a bucket full of that garbage. You're literally cheating your children out of their childhood. It's just a little bit of candy. Have you read what's in that candy? Let them eat some freaking candy, for crying out loud. High fructose corn sirup. Red 40, blue 12. I mean, why would you give this to your child? You are such a freaking buzzkill, lady. How dare you? I'm a buzzkill. We are having fun. These are fun toys. Mhm.

[00:45:16] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer, The Highwire
Ladies, ladies, ladies. We mustn't argue. For I am the switch. Switch. I bring you a third option. Let your beautiful children trick or treat. Collect all that toxic candy. Then when they come home, their little hands will hand you the candy that you take away and throw into the trash. All you need to do is hand them this. It is filled with the most magical delicious candy without the toxic ingredients, chocolates, gummies, lollipops, everything they love. All the good stuff. Even Swedish candy. I went all the way to Sweden. It was a very long trip, but it was so worth it. Wait.

[00:46:02] Female Speaker
So they still get candy?

[00:46:03] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer, The Highwire
You'll never have to wake up at three in the morning to your child barfing nerds all over your organic white rug.

[00:46:09] Female Speaker
And I don't have to buy all this crap.

[00:46:12] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer, The Highwire
Please don't.

[00:46:13] Female Speaker
Stop wasting your money on toxic candy that destroy our children's health. Join the Halloween candy revolution. Tricked by the treat is the healthy Halloween Treat initiative sweeping the country, bringing delicious, nontoxic treats to our children this holiday season.

[00:46:28] Female Speaker
I loved every piece of candy in that bag.

[00:46:31] Female Speaker
So go to tricked by the treat.com and secure your Halloween candy. Now, half our proceeds support nonprofits dedicated to protecting children's health. Join me and the thousands of parents and grandparents who are saying yes to clean candy. More magic and the Halloween our kids deserve. Order now at tricked by the treat.com.

[00:46:50] Del Bigtree
Well, if you've been procrastinating, you may want to jump on it. Halloween is next week, and if you can get your order in before Monday, you should be in good shape. 10% off just right in ten off. And you know, I even saw they've got this giant neighborhood bundle you can get where you don't have to switch it out. Just be giving that out at all of the parties is like 14 pounds of healthy snacks. So what a great venture. One of the people putting that together is our own executive producer, Jen Sherry, and a team of concerned moms trying to change what's happening on Halloween really quickly. We have a legal update that comes out every week. If you're a part of our newsletter, then you are receiving this. But this is what we're up to this week. We're going to pressure again. Robert Kennedy Junior and the CDC and especially now the head of the CDC. I can't urge the CDC to revise web page to prioritize informed consent over high vaccination rates. A web page maintained by CDC provides so-called guidance to doctors on how to best discuss childhood vaccinations with parents in its current state. The web page prioritizes maintaining high vaccination rates over giving informed consent and patient centered care. Ican is therefore, urge CDC Director Erica Schwartz to revise it immediately. How about like, read the vaccine insert? How about tell them about the side effects. Myocarditis, pericarditis. If you're getting a Covid vaccine, or how about encephalopathy, brain swelling potential from almost every vaccine you might take or, you know, Guillain Barré syndrome paralysis. I mean, I know, but you do it for drugs. You get away with it for drugs.

[00:48:25] Del Bigtree
We really think if we're going to be educating doctors, especially right now while we have someone in office that's supposed to be doing something about it. Now is the time. So, you know, this is just one of the many things we do. We bring letters. We will get on phone calls with people in government if we have to. We also have, you know, legislative that's being done by our C four. I can legislate. So lots of work going on. But if you want to donate to our C three to keep us doing all of the work that we're doing, it's super easy. You can text us at 72022. Just write in the word donate, and I will return your text immediately and give you an opportunity to become a part of the Informed Consent Action Network. I mean, we're hitting this from all sides, not just one place. Some of it works, some of it doesn't. We keep coming around, whether it's legislation, whether it's putting Bobby Kennedy up there and getting him his HHS secretary, or if it's about, you know, winning lawsuits like we did in Mississippi to bring back the religious exemption. And by the way, we've got two lawsuits, at least maybe three that look like they're on their way to the Supreme Court, which will be some of the biggest court cases in the history of this issue. We need your support now. We're the ones on the front lines delivering it. Of course, you also get the Highwire as a part of all the work we do. You get Jefferey Jaxen download. Now you can, you know all of the great stuff that we're doing.

[00:49:44] Del Bigtree
So just hit that QR code, become a recurring donor. We're asking for $26 a month for 2026. Being a monthly subscriber donor helps us understand whether we can take on the next case. When I get that call from Aaron Siri, you know, I want to be able to say, yes. You know, we have 100 cases. There's 100 cases right now across the country that Aaron is dealing with due to gender issues, where the school is not informing the parents as they're changing the gender. Actually, it looks like forcing the child to start thinking and questioning their own gender, changing their sex, changing their name without the parents knowing about it. Parents that are calling the school saying, I need to know what's going on with my kid. They're not making sense. They're not telling me what's going on and the school is hiding that information from them. You are supporting us fighting the destruction of America's parents. Now also across the country. So keep that in mind when you think about the things that you want to support. You know, I opened up the show talks about hydroxychloroquine, 50% reduction in death. Ivermectin came along shortly after that 80% reduction in death. Both were essentially made illegal by the government and the health agencies of the United States of America. Where would we be? Did we need the hospitals? Did we need the ventilators? We certainly never would have needed remdesivir, but all of those things were at play. In a harrowing story that's now captured in this incredible book, Covid A Love Story. It's beautiful. It's powerful. And that story looks something like this.

[00:51:15] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
I was a very good surfer growing up, and I used to paint on my own surfboards, so I used to pay my way around the world, surfing all the best waves by painting surfboards for people first started getting notoriety right around 1996. You know, I was painting on these surfboards very dynamically, and I started getting approached by a lot of different companies in Southern California skateboard companies, wakeboard companies, clothing companies. I used to sign all my work, which was something unusual at the time. Got my name out there.

[00:51:47] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
I met drew in 1996. I got invited to a party by some guy I met at a coffee shop.

[00:51:52] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
My friend and I set it up to have this party and only invite her and her roommate.

[00:51:57] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
When I walked in, there was this good looking surfer guy with long sun streaked hair, perfect tan buff. He's traveling the world, surfing and painting surfboards, and I was so fascinated by it. And I remember snooping around on his desk, and there was a piece of paper and it said at the top of it, My Life by Drew Brophy. It had his entire life figured out. He wanted to be known as the world's best surfboard artist. He wanted to travel the world with his wife and kids. And I remember reading this and saying, wow, you can actually live a life like this. And he said to me, yeah, Maria, all you have to do is know what you want. You just have to grab it.

[00:52:44] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
From that moment on, we were together since.

[00:52:47] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
We were creating this life and we had our son, Dylan. We took him all over the world. We gave that kid some amazing adventures. We had a family. We had a business. He was my biggest fan. I was his biggest fan. We really were in love. It was November 6th, 2021. We were driving across country back home from the East Coast and we stopped in Colorado. Andrew said, I don't feel well. And that night in the hotel room, he got so incredibly sick. It was really frightening.

[00:53:20] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
I can remember getting out of the car and I felt something I'd never felt in my life. And it was like a deep chill, like a lightning bolt of cold. And it scared me.

[00:53:34] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
He just got sicker and sicker, so I drove him to urgent care. And his oxygen levels are at like 77. And then they give him a chest X-ray and they said, you need to go to the hospital right now. He had pneumonia. I drive him to the hospital. He gets out of the car. There's a guard, won't let me in, won't let me talk to anyone. Sat in my car in that parking lot for hours. And then finally he responded and said, they're putting me in the Covid unit. The second day he was in the hospital, one doctor was suggesting remdesivir. A friend of mine who was texting me saying, whatever you do, don't let them give him remdesivir. So I asked the doctor, what about monoclonal antibodies? And he refused. He said to me, I have administered remdesivir to between 400 and 500 patients, and only one of them had a problem. It came down to where I had to give him a decision right now, and there was no time, and I made the bad decision of saying yes, okay.

[00:54:39] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
In that moment when all that went down, the doctor came in and said, I'm sorry, Mr. Brophy, we need to put you in a coma and on a ventilator. It very quickly became chaotic. He says, well, I'm going to move you to a room with a window so that you can say goodbye to your family. And I asked him, well, there's a chance on the ventilator. He said, yeah, there's a chance, but not a very good chance. I'm sorry. I said, well, can you give me a number? He said, 20% or less.

[00:55:10] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
The doctor called me from Drew's room and I heard the doctor say, you will most likely die tonight if you don't go on the ventilator. And it's either going to be a heart attack or a stroke, and we won't be able to save you. I said, Jerry, this is your decision. I'm not making this one for you.

[00:55:30] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
I said, I'd rather fight.

[00:55:42] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
And so at 7 a.m., I get a text that says, I'm alive and I'm like. And then not 15 minutes later, I get another text and he wrote, something's wrong, I can't breathe. My phone rings, but it's the nurse. And she said, look, this is serious. Drew can't speak. And so that was when he decided to go on the ventilator because he couldn't breathe. It just got worse.

[00:56:09] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
At that point, you're like, oh my gosh, this is happening. I said, is this it? And he goes, yeah, yes, it's pretty much it. I said, you know, if God decides to take me, so be it. But I would rather stay.

[00:56:25] Del Bigtree
It's all part of the story. This incredible book, Covid A Love Story. It's my honor and pleasure to be joined now by Marie and Drew Brophy. Thank you for coming in and sharing this amazing story. Thank you for surviving. Um, and obviously this book covers what a harrowing journey that was. Um, but I want to start with the ventilator part of this. You're the first person I've ever sat across from that lived through a ventilator. Most of the stories I've covered of, of, you know, wives or husbands, you know, screaming through windows and just watching their loved one die. I remember this was the headline we were reporting on "9 in 10 Covid 19 patients on ventilators don't make it." Were you aware that these were the headlines at the moment that they were saying ventilators your only option?

[00:57:16] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yes, absolutely. I was totally aware. That's why I decided to fight to the very last moment.

[00:57:24] Del Bigtree
So what was the feeling? How like, what were you feeling the moment like where you decided I have no other choice. What was going on with your body?

[00:57:32] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
You can't. When your lungs are collapsed and you cannot take a breath. It's the craziest feeling. And and I realized I had to try to take the coma in the vent. Um, I understood I had no regrets.

[00:57:52] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[00:57:53] Del Bigtree
When we hear about ventilators. I think we get the sense you're in a coma. You're in some blissful space. Is that how you would describe it? Do you have any memories of, you know, being, you know, ventilated in a coma?

[00:58:09] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Well, in the moment before they put you on the vent. I felt like I was being executed. And they put you out so you don't feel yourself going on the vent. But, boy, when I woke up, I did.

[00:58:25] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[00:58:26] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
And it doesn't. What people don't understand, it blows you up and it doesn't feel like you're breathing. It feels like you're drowning and your heart panics and spikes. And that's why they have to drug you so heavily.

[00:58:45] Del Bigtree
Everybody wants to fight it. Your body does not want this thing down your throat.

[00:58:49] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
It thinks you're dying.

[00:58:50] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[00:58:51] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yeah.

[00:58:52] Del Bigtree
Amazing. Maria, you're the wife. You let him make this decision. Tell me how long. First of all, was he on the ventilator and in a coma?

[00:59:02] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
So drew was in a coma for 28 days.

[00:59:05] Del Bigtree
28 days?

[00:59:06] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Yeah. And what I. What they didn't tell us what I wish I would have known, and I don't even know if it would have changed any decision we made. But when they put you in a coma for that long on those drugs, you. It destroys your body. His body was completely destroyed. And every day that went by, they were not. They should have been giving him a sedation vacation where they turned the sedation down every day. And they weren't doing that. So it was just destroying him more and more. He also wasn't being set up. Set up. So he's laying flat for more than a month because he was laying flat before the coma.

[00:59:47] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
He never expected me to survive.

[00:59:49] Del Bigtree
Um, so didn't really care. Like they're just I mean, I mean, is that your sense? They're just assuming you're there to die.

[00:59:55] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Well, what I know now that I didn't know then. They they told me to make plans, funeral plans. He was probably not going to survive it. But I didn't accept that and he didn't accept it. The last thing he said to me on the phone is I'm saying goodbye to him, was, I love you and I've got this. Um, but there were so many things that there were so many things they didn't warn you. They don't tell you that you need that your body is going to be paralyzed. They don't tell you you're going to lose 100 pounds, and that your body is going to eat your muscles and eat your fat, and you're going to be a skeleton. Um, and that, you know, there's traumatic brain injury that comes from those hardcore drugs. Yeah. Now, luckily drew didn't for some reason, he's so strong, like his brain was pretty solid. And then he felt things while he was in that coma. Now, there were a lot of times he was completely gone. But there were many times he felt things, and he would have moments where he would come out of the coma and he would hear.

[01:01:13] Del Bigtree
Was there some lucidness through this experience?

[01:01:16] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yes, but you're so disconnected from the body you can't communicate.

[01:01:20] Del Bigtree
So you're just trapped.

[01:01:22] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
It's I think the most I could do is raise my thumb.

[01:01:26] Del Bigtree
And no one's paying attention.

[01:01:27] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
And yeah, you're trapped. You're trapped.

[01:01:31] Del Bigtree
So, you know, what was the energy like in the hospital? Were you allowed at his bedside or were you always outside windows, outside doors? I mean, this is one of the crazy things of the stories with Covid.

[01:01:43] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
The first couple weeks, first two and a half weeks, I was not allowed in after he was put on the ventilator. I would so the day they put him on the ventilator, they moved him to a room with a window.

[01:01:56] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
So I could say goodbye.

[01:01:57] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
And so every day he was in that coma. I was like a crazy person. I drove the hospital, stood outside that window. I had the nurses set up an iPad inside the room and I spoke to him all day long. I would speak to him early in the morning, in the afternoon, at night. And when I got tired of speaking, I would have.

[01:02:18] Del Bigtree
Did that seem insane though? Did that seem insane that you weren't allowed to go in and be with him?

[01:02:23] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
I would.

[01:02:24] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
So I'm going to be really honest here. I've held back my feelings for years over this because of other people who would argue with me and say, you got to trust the doctors. Why aren't you thanking the doctors for saving his life? And I decided this morning, I'm just not going to censor myself anymore. Um, what was the question you asked?

[01:02:51] Del Bigtree
Well, just like, you know, did it seem insane? You're stuck outside this window. It was.

[01:02:56] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Criminal. The word that always came to me was, this is absolutely criminal. And I remember reading a study that of all the critical Covid patients that survived, one thing they all had in common was they had an insider in the hospital. And we actually had a couple insiders friends that worked in the hospital.

[01:03:19] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Angels.

[01:03:20] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Angels. There are angels in that hospital. And there were demons in that hospital. And I saw this battle being played out, but I really didn't recognize it until years later when I wrote the book. And I, I had kept copious journals. I was keeping a journal for drew because I wanted him to know everything that was happening every day for when he came back. And I used those journals and all the notes and all the recordings to write out a timeline. And as I was going through all that, you know, a few years later, so many things became clear to me so much that there was so much complicit activity on behalf of the hospital and the doctors.

[01:04:12] Del Bigtree
And you weren't vaccinated when you went in there. Right. And I know there was moments where they were trying to force vaccines, but do you feel like that worked against you? Do you feel like the hospital had an attitude because of that?

[01:04:24] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
I think everybody did

[01:04:25] Del Bigtree
And how you were treated?

[01:04:27] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Absolutely. I think everybody did. From friends to family to the hospitals, you know, and I want to be clear, I'm very grateful to all the people that helped save me. Doctors and nurses, obviously I survived. Yeah. And there was angels within there that made the difference. I believe the people are good. The system is bad.

[01:04:48] Del Bigtree
Mhm.

[01:04:49] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
And I'm just lucky enough that I was strong enough to survive and that, you know, I feel that we're both a witness for all the people who had died. The experience of being told you're going to die and be put on.

[01:05:04] Del Bigtree
That's an incredible thing for doctors. Just over and over again telling you you're going to die. I mean, was there hope? Like, don't worry, we got this. We you know, did you get anyone giving you a positive if you think like placebo effect.

[01:05:14] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
It was pretty it was pretty grim.

[01:05:16] Del Bigtree
It was pretty grim. You end up in really this this painting and this is your painting on the front is really about a near-death experience you had while you were in that coma on the ventilator. I thought it'd be wonderful because it's so beautifully written in the book, but if you just would read from the book. Yes. You know, just the sense of that near-death experience.

[01:05:41] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yes. And I don't know when it happened, but it was just like this. I floated out of the body and immediately realized that I was not the body. I was expanding exponentially and being sucked into a river of light. It was a huge release, like I'd been set free. I was surrounded by billions of lights and they felt like children tickling me, welcoming me back home. It was beautiful. It was like remembering. All I could think was, how did I ever forget? The experience I had had on earth felt like micro dust. Whoever I thought I was seemed to be vanishing, but it wasn't. I was just remembering who I really was. A part of everything and everyone. A larger light came and picked me up and I had to totally surrender to it. It felt like my father, the way he picked me up when I was a child, and all I could think was, Thank God he's got me. It felt like I was about to disappear. And right when I thought that I couldn't hang on any longer, this larger light pushed us out of the river of light and everything stopped. We were in the dark, a peaceful void of nothingness. And I was given a message. You have to go back. There's no time to start over. And then, with a swoosh and a tremendous burst of energy, a giant light sent me adrift, floating into nothing. It was peaceful. And then it was like being sucked down a drain, and my energy was painfully squeezed back into my dead body. Coming back to the body was like being imprisoned within a broken machine. Nothing made sense, and I thought they had sent me to the wrong place.

[01:07:59] Del Bigtree
So that moment when you wake up in your body. Describe that moment for me.

[01:08:06] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Man. It felt like I was an eyeball on the floor. I'd forgotten what I was, what this place was. I didn't even. I thought they sent me the wrong place in the first time I did it. And they finally let Maria in, and everybody had all the gowns and masks and shields, and she took it off. I thought it was impossible that I'd come back.

[01:08:38] Del Bigtree
Mhm.

[01:08:40] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
And I was completely destroyed, I couldn't move. I didn't realize I was paralyzed, I thought I was being restrained. I couldn't talk. I could only listen.

[01:08:55] Del Bigtree
Maria, right about this moment. They're deciding they want to give him a lung transplant. Is that right?

[01:09:01] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Yeah. So after nine days of being on the ventilator, this was a nine day mark. The doctor sat me down and said the only chance he has is to get a lung transplant. And at first, I bought into it. Why wouldn't I? Right. I bought into it. But as he told me, there were only eight hospitals doing lung transplants, and all of them turned drew down except for one USC Keck in Los Angeles. And even they hadn't totally accepted him yet. And the thing that changed my mind about it, at first, I wanted it to happen because I thought it was the only chance. But then they started asking questions. So the his pulmonologist said to me, well, USC Keck wants to know is drew a Covid denier? And I said.

[01:09:58] Del Bigtree
I've never I don't know, I've been able to ask him. He's been in a coma for oh.

[01:10:03] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
I didn't even know what that meant. I had never heard that word before and I said what does that mean? And he said, somebody that doesn't believe in Covid. And we were in Drew's hospital room and I pointed to Drew's body and I said, does it look like he's a Covid denier? And so that was a big red flag for me. And, um, then really bizarre thing happened. I don't know how many days after that, that I get a phone call from the doctor at 9:00 at night. And he sounded like he was he was talking really, really fast. Like he was hopped up on Red bull. And he's like, okay, USC Keck is ready to take drew. But I have one question for you, Maria. Just one question. And it's a yes or no answer. Will you go get vaccinated tomorrow?

[01:10:56] Del Bigtree
What possible reason so that he can go get a lung transplant. We've got to give you a Covid vaccine.

[01:11:04] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
And he said, you need to give me proof. And I, I just I said, doctor, do you know why? The reason I never got vaccinated. I have three doctors that told me not to because I have Hashimoto's autoimmune and it would possibly put me in the hospital. Mhm. He didn't care. He wanted me to get that.

[01:11:27] Del Bigtree
Wow.

[01:11:28] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
It didn't make sense why they were pushing the vaccine constantly as I slowly recovered. It was always came back to that a lot of pressure. And I'm like, man, that thing almost just killed me. I'm definitely not going to have it injected back into my body. So I declined, but but it was a. It always came back to that. And, you know, I never gave in.

[01:11:55] Del Bigtree
Wow. You know that near death experience. What did that do for you? You know, when it came time to all of the recovery and work that you needed to do. Um, how did that play in?

[01:12:09] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Well, I can tell you. You're born with everything that you need. The near death. Show me that.

[01:12:15] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[01:12:16] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
It gives you this inner power. I felt like I was blowing on an ember of light inside of me, inside this dead body. I knew my wife was fighting for me. I could feel the good people, the good nurses that were fighting for me. I could feel the prayers and the strength being sent to me from all the people around the world that were praying for me. That's what it gave me. Your thoughts matter. Your prayers, but really just your thoughts, your your feelings, all that was given to me and it allowed me to hang on, even on that ventilator where I felt like I was drowning. And I just sat there and said, I am the light, I am the light, I'm the light. The nights were the hardest. I just wanted to survive the night. So they would let her back in. And I would wake up to my wife or my son there holding my hand. It's tremendous. Just the connection I was telling you earlier. It's all a gift. I'm not even sad. The whole thing happened because it was so beautiful.

[01:13:31] Del Bigtree
Marie, you called the book Covid a Love Story. You know, he talks about surviving the nights, you know, so that you would be there or his son would be there. Why? Why a love story? What did love really? What part did it play in this story?

[01:13:47] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
Love is what brought him back. And it wasn't just my love. We had a huge community of people helping us. We had friends that are professional physical therapists going in the hospital, donating their time to try to get his body working again. We had people donating money to help us because we're entrepreneurs. We had to shut our business down. We had to stop working for a long time. We had people. Praying for us, and we had people inside that worked in the hospital helping us in every possible way. And that's the love story. There is a respiratory therapist that worked in the hospital, and he was not assigned to Drew's unit at all. He would go in and check on drew every single day and fiddle with the machines and try to help him breathe better because it took so much, it took love to get the ventilator settings to where drew could breathe. This was after he was tracked.

[01:14:53] Del Bigtree
This was someone going out of their way around the other people that were obviously not being very helpful.

[01:14:58] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yeah, I take it clearly that I was dying on the setting, and he would change it to where I would stabilize. And during that period I would get better and better. And then the next morning, they they would look on the chart and change it back and then would slowly die all day again. And then you'd come in at shift change.

[01:15:15] Maria Brophy, Drew's Wife of 26 years
He saved Drew's life so many times, and it was love. And he told me later that he thought that drew was going to die because he's a respiratory therapist. He knew the severity, and he would go home from the hospital every night and tell his wife, and his wife would say, no, I know Drew's going to make it. And we're praying. And he said one night he stood on. He was crying and praying to God. And then he was given a message that drew was going to make it.

[01:15:48] Del Bigtree
Wow.

[01:15:49] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Yeah. Now there again, I want to be very clear. There were so many angels.

[01:15:54] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[01:15:54] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
Within. And I want people to realize that there is good in the world. There's people doing the right thing. I'm. I'm the only reason I'm here is because of them.

[01:16:04] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[01:16:05] Drew Brophy, World Renowned Surf Artist
I had one respiratory therapist that did not give up on me, and she thought she could get me off the vent. Alicia, I love you. I mean, she fought in that one person believing allowed so many other people to believe in that hospital. And then they all started believing. So I just see good in the world. I see all these beautiful people. And so whenever in this world we see this, this darkness coming over, You need to understand. There is an army of light. Yeah. And they're not going to stop. All I saw was beauty. And that's why I'm here. Give me the will to live.

[01:16:55] Del Bigtree
Well, it's an incredible story. I want to thank you for sharing it with us. It's a love story. We've got several books that you've signed for us available at our Highwire store. There it is. You can just go to Highwire.shop and get yourself a copy. There's so much that we just don't have the time to cover. The fact that you did an amazing job using right to try to get vitamin C and things like that, I didn't even know it was possible. So there's a lot in this book that I feel like people need to see the victories that you had, what you can achieve with diligence and passion. And, you know, we really do. We never know when we're going to be the ones in this situation. So this book was really helpful for that. And I just wanted to really. I'm just glad you're here, man, and sharing this story. Thank you for writing this incredible book. I really appreciate it. Tomorrow, Friday, we've been doing off the record on Friday evenings. I have a really great interview that I did with Laura Bailey. Um, she's an entrepreneur and international speaker and really is focused on transhumanism. So we got into that conversation. This is a taste of what that looked like.

[01:18:08] Laura Aboli, Public Speaker, Writer and Entrepreneur
The idea of transhumanism stems back from the beginning of the 19th century. There are studies and books already talking about such things. I think from a more recent history, I think the death of Kennedy was the the trigger of a much more purposeful, much more intense campaign to get us there through every means possible. And the things most people don't, don't realize what those things are when they are happening at the time. And we. We have always believed that things happen organically. The hippie movement, the drugs, the psychedelics, the, the pornography, that it's just things that somehow just happen because they don't we're fed that. We're fed the drugs, we're fed the pornography, we're fed all of these things. When you're lost, you can be sold anything. And so transhumanism and this concept of like becoming human 2.0 and, and Homo Deus, in the words of Yuval Noah Harari, sounds really good to someone that's completely lost and they have nothing to stand on.

[01:19:10] Del Bigtree
Uh, this is an amazing interview. You really got to check it out. And if you haven't been watching these long form off the record interviews, we're getting more into sort of a podcast style with it. I'll say honestly, too. I know a lot of you watch this show with your children. I would say that the podcast is proving to be a little bit more like PG 13. We get into some esoteric ideas, deeper dives into what's driving a lot of the people, sometimes their guests on this show or in this case, interview I did in Europe. So many of you have run into several people this weekend at the event that we're at in Washington, DC, saying, I can't figure out how to get on to Highwire plus, so I thought I'd take you. It's pretty simple. You just go to w w dot The HighWire dot com. On the top left is go to HighWire Plus. Just click on that right there. All you do is fill in this information. It also puts you on our newsletter, gives you you choose a password and then you can watch everything for free. Off the record, you can see all the great Jefferey Jaxen investigates documentary series that he put out there and the movies that we've made.

[01:20:15] Del Bigtree
So let everyone you know know how they can take part in highwire, plus just a lot of great stuff there. And it's our way of giving back and expanding the conversations that we're having. All right. I promised you that I would deal with Robert Kennedy Jr's statement this week. You know, I some of you know, I was, you know, director of communications for Robert Kennedy Junior. I also helped launch Maha Action in the Maha Super PAC. But at a certain point, I ended up moving on and walking away, partly because I realized Maha was sort of this, you know, it needed to be positive about Bobby Kennedy under all circumstances. And if you read it in the newspapers, I said, look, I got to be able to call balls and strikes. I've called a lot of balls. I've called a lot of home runs in great moments. But this week I am going to call a strike. And not just any strike. This was a big whipping, spinning around, falling on your ass. Strike by Robert Kennedy Junior. It looks something like this.

[01:21:14] Male News Correspondent
Mr. Secretary, do you believe that five deaths, potentially six from measles in the state of Pennsylvania?

[01:21:21] Female Speaker
We're also not going to talk about measles.

[01:21:23] Male News Correspondent
I'm happy to have health officials in the country who can answer that question. He's a cabinet secretary. Mr. Secretary.

[01:21:30] Robert F. Kennedy, Health and Human Services
Uh, we've done better. We're having a global measles outbreak right now. It's all over the world. And the measles outbreak is occurring because so many people went unvaccinated during the Covid pandemic. And this is something that Anthony Fauci in fact, predicted. He said, we're going to kill more people from measles than we save from Covid because we're shutting down measles vaccination programs. So now six years later, we're seeing that population. We have a global outbreak. We have done better. And particularly my administration has done better at controlling the outbreak than any other country in the world.

[01:22:07] Del Bigtree
Well, I probably had more of you blow up my phone, blow up my social medias than I've had in a long time. Um, obviously no one expected the guy that wrote, you know, the real Anthony Fauci would say Fauci predicted this because we were shutting down measles sites. Um, first of all, the statement that Fauci made that Robert Kennedy Junior is quoting there that we're going to have more people die from measles than we save from Covid. I just I got, you know, I mean, you're the HHS secretary, Bobby. There's some math. We can all do some math. Here's the math. Before we ever had a measles vaccine, 400 people died per year, maybe 500, depending in the United States of America, the death rate was 0.2 per 100,000. So technically, 1 in 500,000 deaths. If you want to do it as mad as the you know, not everyone got infected. So amongst the infected, they assumed it was about 1 in 10,000. But let's just imagine 500 deaths per year. It would take 2000 years for a million people to die from measles, which is what happened with Covid here. So I don't even know what we're talking about when we're talking about the math. Now, I'm not going to apologize for Bobby, but I will try to bring some understanding since I have had a front row seat to what it's like to try and come up with these talking points, and you sit in a room. Sometimes there's 2 or 3 people, sometimes they're coming from other places, and I'm going to assume this one maybe came down from the white House for certain reasons and why it's crafted and yours sometimes mine when I was in there is either chosen or it's not.

[01:23:49] Del Bigtree
You make your best appeal, but this one, I think you have to look at the circumstances. Robert Kennedy Jr is being blamed for the measles outbreak. It's because of you that people aren't vaccinating. Um, I'm going to guess it could be wrong because I really don't know. I don't ask Bobby about these things. I don't want to know the inside Intel because I get blown up by every reporter there is. But I'm going to assume that it would be in the best interest of the Trump administration to say, Bobby, all you need to do is turn the table on them. They're making this about you. You can make it about them. You just say it's their Covid lockdowns, the reason why we're having these measles outbreaks. It's all the people that couldn't get vaccinated during Covid. So really, it's Fauci's fault, not your fault. And enough people in the room said, wow, that's clever. Uh, no, no, actually it's not it's not clever at all. Um, in fact, you know, it's, uh, it's a fail in a major way, especially because it goes against the central tenet that Robert Kennedy Jr stood by as long as I've known him, which is you have the right to choose. You have the right to choose whether you want to vaccinate or not. We should be moving out of this space.

[01:24:55] Del Bigtree
But by the way, if we have the right to choose, we have to accept that those of us that don't vaccinate are going to catch things like measles and chicken pox and things like that. But what he fails to tell the world is we want to. Most of these outbreaks are measles parties. People are rushing in and sharing cake with kids, with spots all over them. It's not dramatic for those that are involved. It's dramatic for everyone on the outside. So I would say this the truth of the statement, Bobby, if you were going to fix this statement a little bit, you could say, you know, the reason we're seeing this measles rise in measles outbreak, which is happening around the world, could potentially be because of Covid. And it's because during Covid, the entire world watched the health systems of the world lie, cheat, steal, and murder people all over the world. That's why people stopped getting measles vaccine. They recognize that the government of the United States and the world would suddenly tell them that this product was safe, even though it skipped the safety trial, that they would get on television and say, 95% effective, 100% effective when it was 0% effective. And no matter how many of these Covid vaccines you got, you got sick like 5 or 6 times and spread it to everyone you know. And they also sat back and watched as the health department said, wear masks. When we knew that the Covid virus was too small to ever be stopped by a mask and staying six feet apart, shut down your businesses and your education system all on a something that just kind of appeared, as Tony Fauci described the six foot distancing rule.

[01:26:25] Del Bigtree
And then we watched myocarditis and pericarditis. We started watching children die in football fields, on soccer fields all around the world. And we know they know that there was a risk to heart attacks in our children for the first time in history. And then ultimately, we watched the blood clots, and we're still watching superstars drop, you know, with blood clots in their legs and their arms and their lungs and their hearts. And because of all of that, and when we went and said, hey, if they're lying about this, what else are they lying about? And they found The HighWire and they said, oh my God, look, there's never been a safety trial of any of the childhood vaccines. For all of these reasons. There are now millions and millions and millions more not vaccinating because it makes no sense because if the death rate is 0.00, whatever, I think I'll take my chances so that I have lifelong immunity. When this is all over and be really great someday. Bobby, if you celebrated the whatever, thousand or whatever measles cases this year, because those individuals are going to be the standing pillars, the strongest form of herd immunity that exists in this country. When are you going to start celebrating the fact that our children are getting the herd immunity like a Ferrari, instead of this Ford Pinto you're injecting into us over and over and over again? And if you want to get into the science, we've got a great measles brochure at I can decide.org that lays out many of the issues around the vaccine and the disease itself.

[01:27:59] Del Bigtree
I'll point out one. And it's all about waning immunity. You know why it takes three MMR vaccines in order to work? Because they fail and they wear off and they know this. You want to know why they're trying to add MMR during college? Because it's worn off and they know this. You want to know why there's MMR vaccines on the adult schedule? Because they've worn off and they know this. You want to know why elderly and old folks homes are having to get MMR vaccines? Because they're wearing off and they know this. Here's a study that was done in Argentina that proved it. Measles virus specific antibody levels in individuals in Argentina who received a one dose vaccine. They showed over the years 1 to 2. So that red line above that red line 1000 milieu, I think I'm saying that right. Something like that. But above 1000 means you have sterilizing immunity. You cannot catch the disease in any way. But then when it drops below that red line, now you can catch it. You're like, what we learned during Covid and asymptomatic carrier, if you drop below that blue line now, you can be symptomatic and catch the measles again. Well, look at by the time these kids were 10 to 12 years old, you know, the the majority of them are either asymptomatic carriers when the virus comes around or they're symptomatic at nine years old, look how many asymptomatic carriers.

[01:29:18] Del Bigtree
And this is something that Bobby, you got to look into. You've got to go ahead and do titer testing, look for live virus infections in the entire community where these outbreaks are going to the high schools, go into the elementary schools and say, we're testing everybody, the vaccinated and the unvaccinated, because if this science is right and many other studies like it, it's waning immunity. How many vaccinated kids are carrying and spreading measles like they did with the Covid vaccine? We need to know that because obviously the canaries in the coal mine, you've got all of these unvaccinated kids carrying it. When it hits my kids that aren't vaccinated, they're going to get the measles. They're going to, you know, that's going to be their experience. I'm fine with that. But let's not act like it started here. It started somewhere else. And most likely it's in the vaccinated community. It's time to do some science. Can we all just get honest? Can we all just get back to the table. Can we get back to that time in the world where we were not, like, terrified of a trivial childhood illness? Can we get back to that moment where we had sitcoms, not just Brady Bunch, but Doris Day with a laugh track talking about it? I haven't shown you this one. Watch this.

[01:30:33] Female Speaker
Toby! Come here. Honey. Puck! He's so hot. No wonder. Oh, he must have a temperature. You're going to bed right now. Excuse me. I'll be down in just a minute. I'll get him to bed right away. Come on, let's go.

[01:30:51] Male Speaker
Doris has taken an awful long time up there. I better go up and check. Excuse me, fellas. I was just coming in to check on you. How's Toby?

[01:31:02] Female Speaker
Well, I hate to say anything, but I think he's got the measles.

[01:31:05] Male Speaker
Measles?

[01:31:06] Female Speaker
Well, I'm sure I found some spots behind his ear. Buck.

[01:31:08] Male Speaker
You sure? Well, you better have Doc Wagner come over.

[01:31:10] Female Speaker
I already called him. He's on his way.

[01:31:12] Male Speaker
Measles, huh? Gee, that's too bad.

[01:31:15] Female Speaker
Yeah, it sure is, Mr. Nicholson. You shook hands with him.

[01:31:20] Male Speaker
I picked him up and hugged him.

[01:31:24] Female Speaker
Yes.

[01:31:27] Male Speaker
Oh, what's the word, doc? Oh, well, Dolores had the right diagnosis. It's measles. There's a lot of it popping up in the county lately. It's nothing serious.

[01:31:34] Female Speaker
No, thank heavens it isn't.

[01:31:35] Male Speaker
Are you sure? Now he's going to be all right.

[01:31:38] Female Speaker
I'll be fine, Buck. He said he'd like to have some broth. Broth? Will you make.

[01:31:41] Male Speaker
It? It'll be all right to give him some broth. Be just great.

[01:31:43] Female Speaker
Would you make it okay and take it right up to him?

[01:31:46] Male Speaker
Good idea. How?

[01:31:48] Female Speaker
I'll have to really keep him busy every minute. One of the kids are sick. He falls apart.

[01:31:52] Male Speaker
He sure does. Oh, Billy. Now you'll probably get it next. So I would suggest that you stay home from school for the next few days.

[01:31:59] Male Speaker
Gee, thanks. Yeah.

[01:32:00] Female Speaker
Hey, don't be so happy about that.

[01:32:02] Male Speaker
You're not gonna feel so chipper when it starts coming on you.

[01:32:05] Del Bigtree
Oh, for the good old days where we weren't all a bunch of hypochondriacs spun into fear and terror by the news that we're watching where the truth is supposed to be being told. I want you to just wrap your head around that for a moment. If measles was really deadly. Do you think anyone would have put up with a laughing track during a Doris Day episode? I don't think so. So while they try and push us into a fury, it'd be great, Bobby, if you would just stand your ground. I get it, you have to protect a bunch of different positions that surround you in every way. But let's be honest, we're not vaccinated because there was no proper safety trials, period. We don't trust things that Tony Fauci says, because now we have his diary and we know that he knew hydroxychloroquine worked and went about murdering not just the people and failed trials where they used lethal doses, but murdered everybody that was denied access to hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin, not just in America, but around the world. You were there to bring transparency to science. Please stay focused on that duty. And may it last as long as it can for you. Get to get that work done. We appreciate that you're there. But if you need a new team. Uh, maybe perhaps a new communications director. I don't have the time, but there's got to be someone better than whoever wrote that line. This is the Highwire. And I'm dancing on it right now. And I'll see you next week.

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