everybody abstracts a different reality

when you come through a room you

abstract the reality you are prepared to

abstract you've got the signals that

interest you your brain reports them and

organizes them we all have our own

reality tunnel and in our reality tunnel

we pick out some things and ignore other

things and we got ten billion cells in

our brain receiving hundreds and

hundreds of millions of signals all the

time we just pick out the ones that fit

into the established grooves in our

brain that the reality tunnel that's

been laid down by past experience we all

have our own belief system and the

signals they fit our belief system get

in the signals that don't fit our belief

system get ignored or if they keep

coming back we go to a psychiatrist to

get cured and make them go away once you

gave thinking in terms of the tuned in

and or not tuned then and all the

problems in philosophy about being and

none being is so unseen absolutely

nonsensical we don't know what is or

what isn't all you know is what we tuned

in what we didn't tune in you keep track

of what you tuned in you know that's

what you can talk about meaningfully

what you didn't own any can only make

guesses about on noises or gobbles a

frantic hand gestures but you you can't

really know anything about them you only

know what you've told in now you haven't

told it it's not necessarily

non-existent it's just not tuned in so I

thought actually the whole problem of

being a nun being a witch Western

philosophers were in the rating for the

last twenty five hundred years you know

anything about it being one nun being

all you know is like you tool and then

well the code Bucky fuller I seem to be

a variable I can't find any constant

Ruffin Anton Wilson is usually a process

of change all the time

I'm certainly not the guy I was a

squaddie now certainly not the kid I was

in Catholic school at 7 or 8

I started out a little tiny Irish

Catholic ghetto and

in Brooklyn all Long Island I'm not sure

which and somehow I traveled on Maui in

the east of Berlin and the west of his

half of the time zones on the planet I

feel like I've expanded my travel and

space I've expanded my travel through

the world of ideas also I can't believe

I started out of a good Catholic school

there must have been some good times

well I think my childhood I do remember

the how frightened I was over nuns in

school I went to I say this that they

were there's such mystery and ambiguity

about everything everybody that's why

there's so much in my novels well I

don't think they were straight answer to

a child about anything

everything was lies hypocrisy Eurasians

I knew those you know something going on

they were hiding for me to use the scare

me I wasn't quite sure what it was that

I was going to do if the Wolfman or the

Frankenstein ones there I didn't know

what the hell it was and I didn't trust

them at all

that one that one point somewhere around

seven or eight they admitted there was

no Santa Claus

and as soon as I recovered from the

shock my next thought is one of they

going to admit there's no God I never

did and I went back to believing and God

under the hammering and pounding of the

nuns up until I was about 13 I guess

I was a very obedient child everybody

agrees to that everybody I came over

from my childhood I started rebelling in

my teens and I'm rebelling for more every year

I remember how old I was what the 15

another one believer in myself at

Brooklyn Tech got into an argument with

a student who was still a Catholic he

said if you really believe what you say

you would have the courage to ask God to

strike you dead right now to prove that

he you believe he doesn't exist

and I got scared her minute that I went

ahead and did it nothing happened I felt

totally liberated fuck you you're not

there uh-huh

I was a great moment of liberation which

I hardly ever recall until tonight oh my

god a very important turning point in my

life as to the good nuns are telling me

what books not therapy

interacting interacting interacting the

cause of feminism

James Joyce of swingset 'silly manuals

the Sun or dolly of assembly line

workers Anton Wilson of humanity

spectacles testicles brandy cigars

you're all Pope's you're all absolutely

infallible I have the authority to

appoint anybody a Discordian Pope

because I'm with the score the info the

first rule after you become a Discordian

Pope is to excommunicate every

Discordian Pope you meet this is based

on the basic Discordian principle we

discord ian's must think apart

discordian don't have dogmas which are

absolute belief we have Katla's which

are relative meta beliefs

the central Discordian katma is as i

said before any affirmation is true in

some sense false in some sense

meaningless in some sense true and false

in some sense true and meaningless in

some sense false and meaningless in some

sense that true and false and

meaningless in some sense and if you

repeat the 666 times you will achieve

supreme enlightenment inside in some

sense there are approximately 12 million

discordian popes now originally by

eclipse the younger the founder of

discordianism had cards printed and he'd

just hand them out everybody he met

making them popes and then i printed the

pope card in the Illuminati's trilogy

but then I was living in Ireland and the

Pope came to Phoenix Park and announced

the guy who thinks he's the only pope he

announced that bishops could give

indulgences over television

which was a new thing in Catholic

doctrine and I got the idea well if they

can do indulgences on television I can

do pontification x' and so instead of

giving out cards every time I got on

radio or television I made the whole

audience Pope's eventually will make

every man woman and child on this planet

of Pope

most religious people take themselves

too damn seriously which is why they act

like such damn fools I'm using the

working team differently for the

paradoxical effect like I'm also

Buddhist the taoist in a Confucian as

all the Discordian the SubGenius under

which i will officially announce that

everybody in this room is now a

Discordian pope just like me brandy

but people hospital rooms ooh God

you are all absolutely infallible and

I'll take crap from anybody okay

yeah well I'm an ordained Pope of the

Church of the SubGenius which we know

absolutely infallible so don't be a

contradict anything I say I saw my

relationship with I even staying I deny

you all the rumors remember the only

available about your own various system

you know what's going on your own

various when you are realities you're

creating out of the infinite flux of

being you know anything about anybody

else's reality unless they tell you

about you gotta listen very sympathetic

me to understand them see so it's a

limited infallibility

Yaiba canto physica abolitionists

guarantee and assisters IBAs ensign

kin-yuen Schwab videos are in fact also

and she wants to know what quantum

physics is physics explain it simply she

explained quantum physics simply

when I moved from Los Angeles I moved

into what I thought was Santa Cruz then

we had something stolen from my car and

we called the police and it turned out

we didn't live in Santa Cruz we lived in

a town called Capitola the post office

thought we lived in Santa Cruz

but the police thought we lived in

Capitola I started investigating this

and a reporter on the local newspaper

told me we didn't live in either Santa

Cruz or Capitola we've been an

unincorporated area call Live Oak now

quantum mechanics is just like that

except that in the case of Santa Cruz

Capitola and Live Oak we don't get too

confused because we remember we invented

the lines on the map where quantum

physics seems confusing because a lot of

people think we didn't invent the lines

so it seems hard to understand how a

particle can be in three places at the

same time without being anywhere at all

but when you remember that we invented

all the boundaries borders and lines

just like the Berlin Wall that's what

the mechanics is no more mysterious than

the fact that I live in three places at

the same time no Chinese raised by Li

Jing is ever found quantum mechanics

puzzling and some people think the

people raised on Aristotelian logic with

things they either AE or not a in the

aging things are a and not a at the same

time with what the mechanics you can

prove that light is made out of

particles experimentally you can build

up a whole mathematical theory of light

travelling in little particles called

photons and you can do experiments the

experiments will give you a pattern

showing that light is traveling like

particles we've also got a whole

mathematical theory built up showing

that light travels as waves and we've

got experiments that will show you that

light travels as waves as one physicist

in the 1920s said it looks as if the

damn light is waiting to see how we're

going to do the experiment and then

deciding which way it's going to travel

trading decide i wish i never got mixed

up with this redemptor quantum Springer

I his goddamn Quantum Jumping the

modified Copenhagen view is life is

neither waves lower particles until we

look and let it say that it's there just

itself depending on what we're looking

at it with an electron is not anywhere

until we walk and when we look the

electron decides to be somewhere as long

as we're looking as soon as we stop

looking the electron is everywhere again

every model we make tells us how our

mind works at as much as it tells us

about the university so these are just

human symbolic games the universe itself

is bigger than any of our models

according to Zen Buddhism and most forms

of Buddhism and quantum mechanics any

description of the universe which leaves

you out is inaccurate because any

description of the universe is the

description of the instrument they use

to take your reading of the universe out

of their only instrument you use with

your own nervous system you've got to

include your own nervous system and your

description of universe so there you go

any model we make does not describe the

universe it describes what our brains

are capable of saying at this time

long before quantum mechanics the the

german philosopher who Searle said that

all perception is gamble every type of

bigotry every type of racism sexism

prejudice every dogmatic ideology that

allows people to kill other people with

a clear conscience every stupid cult

every superstition written religion

every kind of ignorance in the world all

results from not realizing that our

perceptions are Gamble's we believe what

we see and then we believe our

interpretation of it we don't even know

we're making an interpretation most of

the time we think this is reality the

head philosophy that's called naive

realism what I perceive as reality and

philosophers of I have refuted naive

realism every century for the last 2,500

years starting with Buddha and Plato and

yet most people still act on the basis

of naive realism now the argument is

well maybe my perceptions are inaccurate

but somewhere there is accuracy the

scientists habit with their instruments

that's how we can find out what's really

real but relativity and quantum

mechanics have demonstrated clearly but

what you find out with instruments is

true relative only to the instrument

you're using and where that instrument

is located in space-time so there is no

vantage point from which real reality

can be seen we're all looking from the

point of view of our own reality tunnels

and when we begin to realize that we're

all looking from the point of view of

our own reality tunnels we find that is

much easier to understand where other

people are coming from or the ones who

don't have the same reality tunnel as us

do not seem ignorant to a deliberately

perverse while lying or hypnotized by

some mad ideology they just have a

different reality tunnel and every

reality tunnel might tell us something

interesting about our

if we're willing to listen the idea

every perception is a gamble it used to

be so obviously Gerald that I

continually even astonished that I think

I could forget it so many times in the

course of 24 hours what's the extent

that I remembered I can't stay I just

can't stay angry at anybody so it's a

thing where you keeping it would

right I'm just Robin I was experimenting

reality so what do you a younger better

violent even now about 90% better that

that's wrong yeah my last birthday seems

like the dinosaur I see why like a

dinosaur myself well you know we're all

rapidly turning into dinosaurs sometimes

I feel as old as the Mojave Desert

sometimes I look in the mirror and I

think I look like a dead beautiful

that's honey when I first get up

in the morning I hate this morning her

about an hour after I got up that's

about at all just a little bit I'm up in

the morning I took a little bit of

muffin hasn’t bothered me since I are

taking any warmup

as you may have guessed I have

post-polio sequelae which is the

symptoms of hollow polio sometimes 20

years later sometimes 40 years later in

my case it took 60 years before they

caught up with me one of them is a lot

of leg problems - I am in a wheelchair

another one is that I feel 20 degrees

colder than the average person

wherever the temperature is I pulley

over the age of who I I was cured by

this is the Kenney method at a time when

the American Medical Association was

announcing her was a quack and a

charlatan and a witch doctor it was

about though about six years after I was

cured by this is the Kenney method that

the AMA honey admitted the method worked

now nobody needs it anymore because

nobody gets quality was he got the

vaccines work but III knew all my life I

had post-polio syndrome but it was

always mild I had they called me alone

ISM which is spasms in the feet which

can be a damn nuisance when you're

trying to sleep at night but he starts

choking and waking you up and then I had

pains in the legs and how to stand on

long lines I got to hate airports I can

walk a few steps

as a matter of fact I can walk more than

a few steps but I'm not going to try it

because if I fall down everybody would

be embarrassed and feel sorry who I mean

well you see I can walk a few steps

which I couldn't do two years ago and I

think was at its worst post-polio

syndrome turn really cleared up was

there will be two years ago next month

and boy there was a week there when I

could hardly move everything hurt going

to the bathroom was like going to the

South Pole on robery to me getting come

oh god I couldn't move anything without

terrible pains maybe some of the dead

muscles are coming back to life and

they're so buddies were putting forth

axons and dendrites what's supposed to

be happening anyway

somehow dealing with the post-polio is

giving me a greater self-esteem as they

say nowadays how I'm dealing with it

very well and I feel pretty good myself

and I still have time to think about

other people which is very important the

worst thing about enormous it makes you

self-centered I don't think that's

happened really

I think you can get a lot out of illness

processing interactions tuning in

interactive processes processing

interacting is all I ever tune in I

cannot tune in anything but interacting

processing the biggest thing I got from

Bob is that all of our reality

constructs or models you know all of

them are approximations are metaphors

are allegories for what's going on and

that we live in a world where we are all

negotiating

we're negotiating for on behalf of our

stories all thought is not a Whore

the map is not the territory rewrote

will not remake is a metaphor but

existing is not worried it's not a

mathematical equations the universe is

much bigger and what complicated any

little map we can make it at the map is

not the territory the worries that

describe the map try not to tear there

even heard from the territory so none of

the map might show all the territory

with a map of the generalization which

doesn't hit any particular territory

what I perceive is not what's out there

which is what I perceive likes

the scientist says the Sun is a hope

that arrived in the sky not seeing that

places I cannot see that I see in choir

of angels singing glory glory glory to

the Lord God that's what's really both

realities are equally right and in other

way you're at if you want to do a

chemical analysis if the Sun you use the

scientific reality it's not a rock many

words but we're friends when you use the

latest scientific reality but

subjectively I understand how Blake felt

when he saw the Sun as a bunch of angel

singing glory glory glory but I've seen

trees doing that that's a very valuable

reality humbled to be in one doesn't

contradict the up

you know each create a story a narrative

a picture and allegory a model for

what's going on here and then we fight

sometimes to the death to make others if

not believe in that model we fight to to

be able to keep believing it in

ourselves so we try to erase

contradictory evidence to that model I

agree with a Buddha there was no meaning

in life meaning is in sentences meaning

is in symbols that symbolize like life

itself does not have a meaning because

that's what meaning requires still

meaning you rehearse to life click her

meaning in life is like okay her trees

on a map you can hi squiggles I

represent tree and you find the trees

they had a squiggle how many represents

the trees well the river is you can't

wash in a river on a map you gotta find

a real river but none map world is that

clear now time like a difference between

two the words and the metaphors and the

existence you'll experience it but it

also becomes where I end up kind of

parting ways philosophically with him

too you know I get the feeling that that

bob is not just a spiritual but anti

spiritual you know he he

he doesn't believe in God or spirit or a

special super reality connecting us all

because it's not there because it's not

evident because it's not a parent and I

feel in a way like Bob's worldview

having having passed through the the

chapel perilous of wonder that is view

now is that well there's nothing this is

it period as far as I'm concerned the

idea that there's nothing is just

another what if you know it's it's the

skeptic in in cosmic trigger it's the

skeptics worldview but it's just a

worldview and I don't think it's any

intrinsically safer I have heard it said

in a critical way that Robert Anton

Wilson doesn't believe in anything and

if that is true then I applaud him for

that because that is the hallmark of a

truly free man

as long as you subscribe to a Dogma any

Dogma no matter how benign you will

never be free and if Bob doesn't believe

in anything that is not to say that he

doesn't care about things I think he

cares about things passionately it's

just that he hasn't allowed the central

focus of his intellect and his emotions

to be usurped by some ideology but maybe

maybe refusing to believe in belief

isn’t ideology but if so it's a very

flexible one none simultaneously

apprehended interacting processing I see

known nouns I only see verbs not only do

I seem to avoid like Bucky fuller with

the whole universe scenario universe

seems to me over

interacting processing

he does not seem to be stricken by polio

you know it seems to be that that's a

happen stance something that's occurring

with the body but it hasn't dampened his

his really remarkable spirit his body

you know his body's failing post polio

is a dramatic and and in a brutal

opponent at times but I

I believe that he is always looking for

a new discovery and in that whether it's

trying to take fewer steps because his

his polygons won't allow him to walk and

yet you know how he greets that is still

with that same wonder he it's an

experiment well the greatest relief I

get from pain is from marijuana brownies

made by women's collective people with

muscular dystrophy post-polio syndrome

aids can't cancer and a few other

problems that are very clearly and

obviously helped by Arowana brownies and

when this federal government announces

that they cancel the 10th amendment in

the states have no right to legalize

anything that the federal government is

against

I am naturally furious they're

threatening me with a life of study pain

until I die that's what they're

threatening me with of course I'm pesto

offered them it's not just for my own

sake whispers they go all the AIDS

patients all the cancer patients all the

other people who are my whole life is

bearable because they can get

some marijuana in one form or another it

is that is one of the best painkillers

no no it's not addictive and it has an

extra added benefit the high which is

what everybody which is what the SOG is

afraid there they don't want anybody to

get high because people who are high get

happy people get happy get ambitious and

uppity and rambunctious and why they

want everybody to be depressed but

they're the highest part of the cure

every I think every goddamn disease in

the world is improved by feeling happy

and good and any any compound that

nanami relieves pain it makes you feel

happy and cheerful and think of funny

things it's helping your cure

and the remnants of the cannabis muffin

and I had around 6 o'clock

God's own medicine nothing is bothering

me 6 o'clock the leg was starting to

bother me again

nothing is 400 most of today I spent on

the couch oh yeah listening to the

atmospheres channellocks new-age music I

know why something that wasn't quite

classical what's there than the motor

atmospheres I was doing visualizations

oh yeah yeah last as I'm using the

spoiler those of you that had lights

flowing up through my body trying to

cure the pain in the leg between on the

Lawson's I finally got rid of the pain

but it's awful sometimes the quicker

than others I like pain there's a

mistake

and I've been around the creation I

would have had a lot of helpful

suggestions a spanking set and I would

say we don't need pain just put a little

neon light on the higher the lights

helping to see a doctor there and I your

sign is on goes to hit doctor your knee

pain to tell you I know seriously one

for getting out of anything paint can be

abolished times any reason why all cause

of pain can't be abolished with a proper

drugs I think the government's attempt

to control drug research other fear that

some people may feel too good is the

last dying gasp of the dinosaur age I

think we are going by Tyrannosaurus Rex

and

awesome raptors and types like that

I really think the abolition of pain is

the noblest goal we can aim for also

clean water hurry buddy and enough food

I think these are quite attainable goals

the society we're seeing these would be

our goals

spread clean water adequate food and the

absence of paint all over them who do

want to become a terrorist I would think

the or they'd be angry about what do you

be mad enough about the sky throwing

bombs that somebody else

what about the item triangle it's rather

inconspicuous and I just want to point

out how often the eye in the Triangle is

there it pops up frequently and this of

course is the symbol of the Illuminati

the alleged secret society that controls

the whole world according to a lot of

our cult theories and it's you find it

on the back of your collar belt oh it's

great to see all your faces out there

ladies gentlemen and narcs

you everybody look around and see if you

can spot the narcs

then the ones who look like hippies for

a person is an expert in conspiracies

are probably the least paranoid person

I've ever met

you have all the data but none of the

fear that most everybody else is

involved in conspiracy theory

well my belief is I don't believe in one

big conspiracy that runs everything I

prefer to think there's at minimum at

any given time is about 24 conspiracies

of foot as far as I have been able to

discover in all my years of being

involved and more or less unwillingly in

this I cannot find any proof of any

conspiracy that really existed was

really brought into court and convicted

that lasted more than 10 years before

everybody double-crossed everybody else

in the conspiracy fell apart

when you define the power elite as

somebody else I regard that as a loser

script I defined the power elite is

myself and my friends and that's a

winner script and the way to accomplish

things is with a winner script I define

myself as a winner I define my program

in the book and I count on the stupidity

of whoever seems to be in power to undo

them eventually because as I said every

conspiracy has a natural lifespan every

conspiracy collapse by double-crosses

from within or by superior cleverness by

rival conspiracies and

stupidity as a definite evolutionary

function

I'm offer abolishing stupidity but

before it goes well there's still a lot

of it around we should pay tribute to it

the strongest conspiracy on the planet

is the conspiracy of the stupids yeah to

prevent schools from educating their

children because they want the children

to be as dumb as they did on television

or putting anything intelligent what is

it about the human psyche that seems to

be drawn towards these conspiracy

theories is it some love of the unknown

or so my idea that there may be forces

out there that are controlling our

destiny or well I think there are three

factors a nobody likes to take the blame

for their own problems they look for

somebody else to blame and if you can

find big enough group yes you've

explained everything in your life that

doesn't work it's not parental

conspiracy theory not UFO it's the

firstly I thank you for you your father

your parents

it's the Jesuits the pre Masons the Jews

the shove the Bilderbergers the Council

on Foreign Relations of the pain you got

a white choice the pickle to blame rich

white men yes long you don't have to

blame yourself

that's one motive and another motive is

that we are living in very weird times

the world is changing faster and faster

which i think is due to the acceleration

of information flowing about our

information is increasing and the

transmission of information is going

faster and faster do it only to night

and all computer revolution which means

that most people living in a world they

can't understand and people can't

understand something they tend to go for

sinister explanations of it somebody is

manipulating things in a way I don't

like that's the way people feel when

things change too fast and they can't

understand it and the third reason is of

course that there are lots of

conspiracies around none simultaneously

apprehended apprehended none

simultaneously interacting processes

interacting processes apprehended none

simultaneously what let me switch gears

with you a little bit like to talk about

your interest in occultism you've been a

student quite a student I think of the

writings and teachings of Aleister

Crowley who was a writer about occult

magical rituals and I believe you've

participated in a variety of magical

rituals what's that about well

well the background is I I believe that

what we perceive is based on our the

culture of our parents and our teachers

and the people around us and on the

language we speak and I'm interested in

ways of changing perception and I have a

lot of exercises I've tried for changing

my ways of perceiving the world and

myself

Chloe's system of magic is assistant of

fucking with your brain until the

impossible becomes possible and you get

out of here imprinted in reality tunnel

into an infinity of here if anything is

possible I think the major thing you can

learn probably is how to change your

focus and look who different grids their

hands the unreality Thomas as Lehrer you

would say

Bruno represents the point in our

culture where science and mysticism are

alive both attempts to find out what the

hell is going on in this universe by

experimental method and my trust in the

ability of the individual to figure out

what the hell is going on just a method

of experiment and anyway yes the by the

background is experiments on altering

consciousness and perceived reality

tunnels and Bruno's day was the three

terms are divided up differently you had

science and mysticism on one side and

religion on the other side science and

mysticism were allied and their struggle

against religion science and mysticism

were both based on experience and they

were both based on respect for the

individual the idea of science and

mysticism was go out and discover for

yourself find out what works find out

how the universe is actually structured

and how you relate to the structure of

the universe and so they were basically

two areas of scientific exploration the

external and the internal but they were

both pursued by the same method the

experimental method everything they're

just trying to find out what the hell is

a mystical experience but then I

recently got the idea reimprinting and

then I got the idea using Crowley's

magic along with the reefing ritual is

to be internal science as what

experiment this to the external sciences

mysticism understood in that way is

basic basically a branch of science it's

a branch of neuroscience with Timothy

Leary equals neuro

that is distinguished from the Orthodox

neurology which involved the cycling

animals or the cycling corpses or

something neurologic is studying about

the system directly by varying the

parameters which entered the system

function there are different levels of

reality obviously it's like a delicate

level was one of the most fascinating ones

one of the most erotic when the most

mystical and above all one of the

funniest i recommended it to

everybody over 40 i don’t want to repeat Leary's

mistake I don't recommend it to

anybody under 40 over what are you're on

your own you're responsible for yourself

don't blame me for

the name are you serious comes from

directly from Robert Anton Wilson

actually the book cosmic trigger and

which he goes into the serious mysteries

it's also I mean one of the great books

for just raising your level of clarity

and intelligence and psychedelic humor

and everything you could possibly want

from a book or cosmic trigger was the

mother lode

those of you who have read my book

cosmic trigger know a lot of you hey

that's very flattering you all know what

happened on July 23rd 1973 that was the

day I achieved contact with an

extraterrestrial from Syria so started

hallucinating like mid depending on

which way you want to look at it I

married between both theories over the

years but I just found out recently

since I'm a student of synchronicity

this one really struck me July 23 1973

was also the birthday of Monica Lewinsky

around 1973 I became convinced for a

while that I was receiving messages from

outer space but then a psychic reader

told me I was actually channeling an

ancient Chinese philosopher and another

psychic reader told me I was channeling

a medieval Irish bard and at that time I

started reading neurology and I decided

it was just my right brain talking to my

left brain and then I went to Ireland

and I found out it was actually a

six-foot tall white rabbit they call it

the pooka and the Irish know all about it

so it depends on who I'm talking to

which of these metaphors I use to

explain where these weird patterns come

from but jump out of the books and take

all of the readers and change their

lives it's not me it's a six-foot tall

white rabbit from County Kerry well

looking back I accept that metaphor is

pretty accurate all writers or

channelers in some sense Faulkner talked

about the demon that dictated his books

to him Norman Mailer talks about the

navigator in the unconscious William

Blake said the prophets Ezekiel and

Isaiah dictated his poetic prophetic

books to him most artists traditionally

have talked about the muse

for people in County Kerry it's a

six-foot tall white rabbit for me it was

an extraterrestrial from Sirius it's

there are different metaphors for the

experience

philip k dick and i had a series that

rather similar experiences and i his

experiences he constructed to Alice

which looks like a science fiction story

most of the way and then abruptly at the

end you suddenly find out maybe it's not

a science fiction story maybe some kind

of hell okay dick going crazy maybe I

kind of feel okay dick being contacted

by extraterrestrials

well the comic trick has pretty much the

same structure for the Robert Anton

Wilson being contacted by

extraterrestrials note well but antenna

Wilson going crazy

that's just Robert Anton Wilson

experimenting with alternative realities

and coming out of Chapel perilous at the

end without believing in any of them

let's talk these are very similar

because they were based on very similar

experiences

I woke up after doing a ritual the holy

guardian angel I woke up with this

memory of this guy with a long white

beard long one like like mr. natural is

an old white man looking rather like ji

ho in the oil of illustrated bible

writing out of blackboard things about

time that I was supposed to memorize

Sirius is very important to you and I

went to the town library and look up

Sirius and all the astronomy books I

found out July 23rd the day when serious

Rock seems to rise behind the Sun from

that seemed to reject beginning what

they call the dog days I have that dream

of they connected with Sirius

what had I invoke it was my way of

experiencing the world meaning and there

were flashes of psychic ability which I

to a degree I never had before or since

well say I believed of passionately for

a couple of months and I began to have

doubts and then some the others flash or

inside about two and a half years later

my god is the same sort of thing that's

recalled by different names in different

traditions because if you were going out

all over the world for centuries and

every shame and has an ally and I was in

the front to shame and I had to find an

ally and I found envoy died crying on

Chapel perilous is

a stage and Lee magical quest in which

your Maps turned out to be totally

inadequate for the territory and you are

completely lost

and at that point

you get that ally who helps you find

your way back to something you can

understand and then after that you've

got the for the rest of your life you

got this question was that a lie yes the

natural helper or was it just part of my

own mind trying to save me from going

totally bonkers with this stuff

and the people I know who've had that

kind of experience very few of them have

ever come to an absolutely certain

clusion of an effect the polka plays the

same role as the holy guardian angel and

cabbalistic magic or the

extra-terrestrial and the whitley

strieber type experience was the ghosts

of dead relatives speaking through a

seance and 19th century spiritualism or

ratha speaking through jay-z night these

are all different metaphors for

basically the same experience I spent a

year and a half at least half believing

that I was in telepathic communication

with a higher intelligence from the

Sirius double star system

and I still believe that everybody's

they go to a Highland yeah no no not

really I'm really cured of a someone I'm

still an optimist though in the age of

George Bush that's what we're cool and

the nigga here talking to and tells you

dogs because there was something huge

the 1973 about Giant rabbits and

extraterrestrials since house anytime

you might say it hasn't ended yet I'm

still trying to figure out what the hell

is going on I like it I like the giant

arrival from County Kerry because

there's no chance anybody will take that

literally anything else I say they might

take literally to myself also another

reason I like to change

Howard from County Kerry I'm not going

to take him literally well not too

literally sorry about that Ari

my cosmic schwa principle holes that you

occasionally notice that even thinking

or acting like a cosmic schmuck you will

become less of a cosmic schmuck and the

more often you notice that you're

thinking and acting like a cosmic

schmuck but less or a cosmic schmuck you

become a young Hannah you never never

never suspect you might be thinking or

acting like a cosmic schmuck you will

remain a cosmic schmuck for the rest of

your life

he Prime is English without the use of

any homo is a being which wrapped in

linguistic constructs all that is this

metaphor I believe somebody said that

before me

I've decided we can't get beyond words

what we got to do is get more cynical

about our words you'll find that by

dispensing with is and trying to

reformulate and without is you just

naturally fall into the kind of

expression which is considered

acceptable in modern science and also

it's the type of consciousness that

there's and Buddhism tries to induce

using e Prime you will understand modern

science and Zen Buddhism both a lot

better than you've ever understood them

before one God there is written a long

essay proving that to think like this

will destroy your mind I I think it I

think it adds tremendously the clarity I

am removing these from my writing more

and more removing it from your speech is

even harder instead of thinking the

grass is green to think the grass

appears green to me and this saves me a

lot of time by the way I don't get

embroiled in arguments like Beethoven is

better than Mozart or rock is better

than soul I define such things as

meaningless and so people get into

arguments like that I just say well

Beethoven seems better to me than Mozart

most of the time I don't say Beethoven

this better

I recruit the priming way thinking where

I find myself getting angry at somebody

but feeling depressed or hopeless having

negative emotional states in general

once you put them and once you take out

all the users out all your negative

statements you find out they're all

relatives are you feel at the moment

people by and large act the hell on what

saintly especially you know when they

got rid of is they drop they put maybe

in Watsons I think everybody used maybe

world and the increase in general sanity

would be absolutely it would seem

absolutely astonishing and completely

flabbergasted by what the hell is we

suddenly got a planet full of st. people

when did that start that I didn't even

notice it you just listen to the

craziest people on the news and on

television of the craziest columnist in

the newspapers you know they never say

maybe they're always quite sure and if

there is no is they never say seems they

always say is I am continually

astonished that all the people in the

world are thinking how they answer to

everything none of them ever suspect

they might be cosmic Schmucks and have

the wrong answer and I find that any

explanation that makes sense to me is

inclusive see science and sanity these

people on how to use language properly

they're using language in an overly

dogmatic way with such their brain into

overly dogmatic modes so they think

dogmatically they perceive dogmatically

they even smell dogmatically they hear

dogmatically they're locked in a trap of

fix they fix neuro semantics i circuits

in their brains

whereas knowing I'm a cosmic schmuck I

always think Oh at least value

alternatives people start talking about

worries that was the arguing about

whether the words that they apply to the

objects they occur

out of the infinity of possible objects

that could be put together they picked

up a few of them and they put worries on

and they quarrel about the words and as

are these people and get to the stage

where they're willing to kill one

another over the words they should be

putting a nice quiet home in the country

with kindly doctors and beautiful nurses

and good sedative but generally they end

up in government mansion and start

bombing one another well they lead

religious Crusades for the true faith

and kill one another with swords some

such thing

I think Pope Bob might have a consistent

message in his work does he have a

consistent message maybe maybe that's

the message nothing is truly consistent

there are no absolute yeses or absolute

knows there are probabilities and strong

maybes and weak maybes but maybe if we

all said maybe more often the world

might be a saner place Pope Bob has

certainly been able to weave a certain

magical spell using nothing but logic

and what is logic you ask why nothing

but magic as Ezra Pound writes in one of

the latter kantos the waterbugs mittens

show on the bright rock below him the

interaction you know how the lot of bugs

mittens is on the bright Rock without

the what a bug the rock and the Sun to

cast a shadow and of course you need a

planet that will produce oh what a bug

in Iraq any human I used to see it all

that's doubt interacting processing

one of the introductory Cohen's and Zen

Buddhism who is the great magician who

makes the grass green

okay so here we are

the word yoga means Union yo yoga comes

from the same who is the English yoke to

think pitch together and you need a

human brain dog see grass differently

after what you need a human brain and

you'll eat the grass hitched together to

make the yoga which we call the

greenness of the grass everybody thinks

it's very hard to be a mystic you got to

go through a hell of a lot of effort to

realize your union with everything but

actually your experience Amir you need

with everything all the time otherwise

you wouldn't be experiencing anything

you make the grass green you make your

eyes and you make your laws but you

don't do it alone you're making it out

of your union with the universe and so

everything is a coincidence and

contraries it's a coincidence of you

being there in the universe being there

and everything is one at the same time

because there's no greed without the

grass was not green of about use of

green this is a transaction provides you

the grass together there's an infinite

expanse of singles for putting into a

nervous system to be processed by a high

of neural centers in the brain were all

noone orchestrating it according to our

own particular life history i genetic

background in early imprints our

conditioning our learning our Nerium

printing techniques we may learn since

then so all living in different world

it's astonishing that we can communicate

at all but you have an operator cycle

say the sound here impression of the

immigrants our experiences generated by

us when I generated it up I think what

we are generating we are creating the

reality tunnel we're experiencing a

moment a moment so this is a total unity

between you and the universe whether

you're aware of it or not

Universal event is your creation

but you're not doing it consciously when

you have seen the one who makes the

grass green it's like meeting your own

father and a crowd you'll have no doubt

whatsoever

Masaru Dean went galloping through

Baghdad one day on his bunking he went

up every Street and into every alley and

of course every philosophy kelpy Kolas

every place he go it makes race I hunt

and search everybody got curious I

reckon out of the house and they were

all yelling nice routine that's routine

what are you looking for he like I lost

my donkey and I'm looking for the donkey

represents that what everybody is

looking for Lent is a mystical school

it's the answer to all the riddles of

the universe and you hunt her east west

north south of that everywhere you can

imagine all the time it's carrying you

around it's the human labor system which

takes out of the infinity of the

universe a little reality tunnel at

Euclid you consider reality which is

your creation and what you think is the

whole of the universe unless you've been

through a Sufi school I studied general

semantics I did a lotta Sun meditation

or dropped LSD once or twice and you

realize the universe is much bigger and

more complicated in any little hop we

can make it as the map is not the

territory the worries that describe the

map are not the territory inherent with territory

what I've been doing is trying to put

the dunking on your back in such a way

you'll never forget the master the great

magician who makes the grass green want

to creates the whole universe you live

in interacting processing doubt that's

all I tuned in interacting processing no

nouns anywhere never met a noun yet III

wasn't thought of myself as in terms of

that old Chinese proverb the wise are

the wise become Confucian in good times

Buddhist and bad times in Taoist and old

age I always had a lot what sympathy for

those three religions in quotes

that's honey of the Occident bones like

Judaism Christianity and Islam Allah

would seem to me fanatical intolerant

violence-prone so judeo-christian

monotheistic chip has been the worst

nightmare this plan is ever endured they

just never stopped killing one another

meanwhile the Confucians the taoist

mobile is each in human way HR tried to

create a peaceful and how many amicable

society and I like in Buddhism is the

basic idea because that's because nobody

may like wonderful it is until they begin to

develop some talents are actually doing

it because the way you forgive the less

burdens you got the carry around with

you when you reach the point where you

can forgive everybody you're almost

entirely free of burdens what's

important to me at this point in my life

making really sure that I am given all

anybody that hurt me I seem to be an

enemy but making sure I have nothing but

forgiveness for everything

yeah i think i think is very liberal

we're history lies out really really

know how much of the time you're just

guessing

one thing I make forgiven this easier

I believe me like without forgiveness

ain't worth living also it keeps you

from acting like too much of them who

you're not really shoot who are really

sure I like damn fools at least

half of the time maybe was another how I

really study the side of that I think

some worry about that how often does

being sure about everything Rick you act

like a damn fool probably about 90% of

the time and that's but that's what's

wrong with the plan

I am NOT going to commit a federal crime

I see huddle kind committed this is a

pain pill provided by the women's

alliance for medical marijuana

he's my legs from hurting me too much

tell me what why you're here today and

what you see well in the first place I

hope to get my medicine somewhere like

go on very different

hi that is the most important immediate

existential fact I am insane I want

second reason I'm here is I happen to

move states rights I believe it

which most people have never heard of

you look in the back of your dictionary

you find a document for the US

Constitution had nothing to do with the

way this government is operating under

George Bush persuasive post-op right

and the Tenth Amendment says all powers

not delegated our research States

respectively or to the people now the

state of California the people account

when you are behind me the federal

government has no right to the right to

condemn me to a life of constant pain

what they're trying to though I don't

know what kind of save distich son of a

bitch the other question why he wants to

leave people and pain like this right I

don't know who would I don't like it I'm

ready I'm ready to fight for my right to

be free of pain if you're going to be in

pain most of the day I'm going to enjoy

your life and George Bush insists that

God has appointed him to ensure that I

spend the rest of my life in pain

without any relief and I say fuck you

George Bush you should have these pains

in your goddamn right another salary if

I'm a Buddhist most of the time but

today I'm with two angry who talk it

back to being a Buddhist tomorrow

anything else when I add any final

thoughts today yeah I'm sorry for my

bitterness against you I push these

equally fph reboxetine equally to come

included

Cole doesn't know it okay

I'd like to introduce Robert Anton

Wilson 72 as post-polio syndrome

I am indeed Robert Anton Wilson and I do

indeed how close folio syndrome but I am

NOT 72 I am only 70 and I will go get my

medicine after saying I like that son I

would pick up my medicine after saying I

like all the signs I think the one I

like best is the one telling the

government to read the Tenth Amendment

the Tenth Amendment says that all powers

not delegated to the Gulf edirol

governor reserved to the States

respectively or to the people no way

does it say that a goddamn czar will be

in charge of my medical care and to pay

between me and white doctor anybody

Philadelphia in the 18th century

suggested putting something like that in

the Constitution would have been

considered a raving lunatic this

Constitution was not created to

establish azureus tyranny was to

establish to create a free society

now I'd like to introduce Wayne Boyer

but explain Meyer is Arvind hiv-positive

changers okay I think my writing comes

out of anger and optimism anger at the

stupid maniacal a corrupt crowd that's

running the world and optimistic about

the opportunities that are so real this

as I say is the result of my outrage my

heart or my grief and my anger and the

way the world going lately and my

continued optimism that may be enough

people can wake up on time to change the

direction we're going in so I got both

optimism and anger which i think is a

good mixture it keeps me busy in anyway

I have a lot of hope I thought maybe the

last optimist left on the planet girl

but at the same time I see really

terrible problems

and justices violence all over the place

I just think we're heading her a point

at which that was no longer bu IL go

somehow I gotta find out what decent

former society remember so I at all

you can only write about what has

avenged upon your nervous system

strongly enough to leave a powerful

imprint and I when I was 12 years old

they opened the Nazi annihilation camps

I think it's a very vulnerable age for

inference I grew up feeling I was living

in a race of monsters and I've lived all

through the Cold War the Vietnam War and

a lot of other tragedies personal in

otherwise and I can't I can't write

fiction without violence and it because

violence is so much part of the world

I've lived in it's obviously angry

getting closer and closer to the edge

willing cure and meanwhile the world is

moving closer and closer to the edge

where they can kill us all it's very

interesting science is going on

direction and the politics of going in

the other

I'm still an optimist I think I think

I'm actually people gave up the only

stupid things it's like walking into a

wall or a no actually stolid into the

door to do something intelligent every

human race has to do something attacks

in the next 10 or 20 years and I just

can't go on screwing up everything we're

living among infinite possibilities and

the prevalent philosophies of post

modernist pessimism that come out of the

universities are really a major tragedy

the opportunities for progress and

change of a positive nature absolutely

tremendous anybody who tells you that

we're running out of resources were in a

terrible mess they're idiots we can't

run out of resources resources exist

when the human mind sees how to use

something to say we're running out of

resources is like saying we're running

out of brain cells I don't know why so

many people spend so much time and it

has a mystic reality tunnel it's a

miserable place to live but some people

feel if they leave it they feel guilty

you support if you're not in a

pessimistic tunnel you're not

responsible but once I get out of it I

never wanted to go back into it again as

far as I know I'm the only so I heard of

the six-piece was just as angry and just

as optimistic as I was then besides

until I die I might as well be

optimistic every day you got choices to

make and the more optimistic you feel

and more likely you are to make

charitable and kindly choices rather

than angry and bitter ones if you want

to be the most depressed person in the

world get up every morning remind

yourself George Bush is still in the

White House and then listen to CNN for

hour you'll find out an American bombers

are counting a lot of Afghanistan but if

you think about do i do bush another

gloomy things every day or actually get

pessimistic enough eventually a second

over those so ecstatic if you'd like to

gave you to control your depression then

you'll be our main will is do it every

day become a concert pianist do it every

day want to be a writer do it every day

want to become depressed thinking

depressing cluster or become an optimist

like a cheerful for that story they do

it every day I think over the course of

my life I offer basically rational

person to a basically intuitive person

without completely losing my reason I

hope

intuitive people do tend to learn in the

future I don't believe in golden age is

our we were in the past but I think the

golden age is possible in the future and

why not try for it

i reaiiy already I think I think Bernard

Shaw calls it the life force here this I

have this tremendous drive to try to do

what I can't they add my contribution to

making you much better huge in our

history of humanity has been up until

the present I think the joy yo artist

you need to convey what you perceive so

people will perceive it more or less the

same way art is a form of seduction I

mean there are rapists the needs like

you or they become politicians the

seduces become a harnessed we try to

seduce people into our reality tunnels

of leading them they with a gun

we are trying to get them into our

reality a reality tunnel of our reality

labyrinth or whatever it is in my case

it's a reality lab you

bob is a wise man and that's the way he

is in person and that's the way he is in

his writings and that's the way he is on

stage it had events where bob was a

speaker and I've just seen people come

up to him and be grateful to him for

having awakened them I think that he has

served the purpose of being an alarm

clock for people's psyches

they appreciate that because

the whole culture seems to be aimed at

lulling them to sleep and so a human

alarm clock is a very welcome sound and

sight when I call the universe infinite

I do not assume that is infinite in

space-time but it has infinite aspects

which means that anybody looks I will

see something there than anybody else

who looks on it he come back a day later

and look at it again it will still be

different William Blake said you could

see infinity in a grain of sand and you

can hear you're opening up everything

that gets into your brain affects your

reality total your worldview or your

belief system which I abbreviate BS the

two the three major things I've been

trying to teach you to all of my books

is never believe fully in anybody else's

BS I don't care much Rajneesh the Pope

Elrond of a George Bush are a hoot is

don't phone and don't swallow all their

belief system totally don't don't accept

all of their bullshit there all their BS

the second rule is like unto the face

don't believe totally in your own BS

which means that as Bucky fuller said

universe consists of not simultaneously

apprehended events and we're using it is

unfortunately universe is not

simultaneously apprehended what none

simultaneously universe is none

simultaneously apprehended what universe

consists of none simultaneously

apprehended events which means to me

belief system where reality tunnel

you've got right now is gonna have to be

revised and updated as you continue to

apprehend

insolence later in time not

simultaneously you can apprehend you

can't comprehend you can't perceive you

can't understand the whole universe at

once I require some thought some

repetition universe is none

simultaneously apprehended we go through

a life minute-by-minute second by second

day by day we're never seeing the same

universe that we pursued because we are

because we stopped paying attention

that's why you get bored not paying

attention

we can't apprehend the whole universe

right now past present and future and

all space-time how it takes 90 years for

singles to get here from seriousiy and

think I wonder if I get here from the

other end the hardest galaxy so you know

in terms of general relativity it's not

the same time everywhere the universe is

not simultaneously apprehended that

means on knowledge any particular time

is knowledge at part of the universe

tomorrow we'll know more maybe not much

more maybe a lot more oh noes I might

turn on CNN while I'm wanting to find

the greatest scientific discovery of the

last five million years has just been

announced who knows then again it may

take twenty years of embrace for that

man

those but scenario universes might not

simultaneously apprehended which is why

we need maybe logic

I'm absolutely universe our idea should

be changing all the time so people

playing why we got the truth just don't

realize I think they comprehending the

whole universe simultaneously it can't

be done that all they comprehend that is

butter they become had that everything

up to date either because most of the

urging that happens up to date I don't

know everything that happened up until

this state and the people almost sure no

cell know even less than I do in most

cases which is movies they're really

dumb this is the natural functioning of

the human brain it's the way children's

brains perform before they wrecked by

the school system it's the way the minds

of all great scientists and artists work

but once you have a belief system

everything that comes into you gets

ignored if it doesn't fit the belief

system or gets distorted enough so it

can fit into the belief system you got

to be continually revising your map of

the world or you'll lose worn work

contact with reality anybody who has a

belief system which covers the whole

universe that would be the Roman

Catholics Orthodox Islam the

Scientologists I cup the Marxists the

Objectivists and most of the assholes

use middle street

well what has happened is their brain is

stopped receiving those signals but the

extent that new singles do get in they

all have to be edited to fit into the

belief system now actually you can't say

all about anything you can say all about

the universe you can't know all about

the scroll all about this that we know

ourselves what you really are is totally

unknown and like the division

and experience all but in one time we

hit that level

find the respects to yourself if you

allow yourself to change and grow and

the best way to allow you some change in

growth to realize how we need to know

pay for attention to what's going on

around three years ago I couldn't get

off the couch a few months ago I could

walk three paces

I'll now walk the whole length of the

apartment without falling down I hope if

I fall down how much we will cut it free

shooter I want the audience to see the

truth about optimism can do all right

for the optimist the end

you know like that that's just followed by the war