## Episode #116: Why I'm Going to Costa Rica to Drink a Hallucinogenic Brew (Ayahuasca)

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I hope you are having the best day today! It is actually a little bit later than 5 am as I am recording this podcast. I recorded my last episode at 5 am as well. However, it is a little later in the morning now, so my voice is going to sound a lot better. It is a very gloomy, cloudy, rainy day in LA but I feel so grateful for it. Even though this is the reason why I moved away from Seattle. Thankfully, LA is not always like this and honestly, we really need the rain. I have some crazy wildfires straight from my apartment building. From the ninth floor, I could see The Hills behind us up in flames. It was so scary. I know that so many people were affected by the fires in Southern California this year. So I am sending all my love and gratitude to this rain.

Today, I am going to bring you somewhat of a controversial topic. Yes, you also read the title right. Your girl is going to Costa Rica to drink a hallucinogenic brew, called *ayahuasca*. I am going for the sake of spirituality, soul-level growth, immersion into the unknown and receiving massive healing. I know I sprinkled a little bit of a clue in my last episode that I am embarking on this brand new super unknown, whoo whoo, what am I doing chapter in my life. At the same time, it has never felt more right. I want to share everything that I am planning on doing and plan on experiencing. However, that is such an ironic thing to say because you cannot plan what happens when you drink something like ayahuasca. However, I want to share what my take on the whole experience is. Perhaps this is something that you have considered doing as well. Whether or not you have considered it, at least maybe you have been curious. Therefore you want to hear at least from my perspective, why I am doing this.

So I am getting on a plane this Friday to go to Costa Rica. I have been to Costa Rica at least six or seven times now. However, this time is going to be a totally different trip. This time, Brennan is not coming with me. I am going with a group of girlfriends that I love. We decided to experience this together for the sake of spiritual growth and unlocking whatever it is that is coming our way in 2020. We all feel a huge shift coming up on the horizon, and that something is going to change. We do not know what it is, but we are ready for it. We are in total surrender mode. We love to explore the inner workings of the mind and we are obsessed with this kind of

spiritual growth. That is why we are doing what we are doing. I officially leave on Friday, and I wanted to get this episode out before I left.

So again, this is some pretty controversial stuff. My ego has thought about this a lot and so has my higher self. My ego would like me to go have this experience on my own and just hide it from everyone. It would be very easy for me to just pretend like it never happened, have my own experience, not talk about it and not let anybody know out of fear of judgment. My ego often caused me to think, "What if people think I am this crazy druggie, and they unfollow me?" However, in the same breath, my higher self is asking me to unapologetically share this experience with you.

First of all, I would like to emphasize that you all are my spiritual Family. As I mentioned in my last podcast episode, you guys are the people who I feel most connected with. Yes, I know I cannot know exactly who you are. It is not like on Instagram where I can see who is following me and who is not. Here, there is no way of me knowing who is subscribed to my podcast. However, when I meet you or when you enroll in my Academy, I notice that it is my podcast listeners that listen to every single episode and feel so connected to me, are the ones I feel most connected to. I will always promise that even though it scares me sh\*tless, I will always be transparent with you as my journey evolves. I will take you under my wing and we can just fly together wherever we go. So whether or not you agree with my decision, I am still going to share it. I hope to make this episode educational whether or not you ever decide to do something like Ayahuasca at any point in your future.

So as with everything nowadays, we have to put in a disclaimer. So here is my disclaimer, I am not a health professional, and I am only speaking from personal research and experience.

I am not telling you what to do, ever, ever, ever, nor do I recommend you just go and drink Ayahuasca too. I definitely recommend doing your own research, I will provide you guys with the exact same sources in the show notes of how I learned about bosca besides just word of mouth and the research that I have done and what I have read, and all the stuff that's led me to make my decision, and I don't make decisions simply from logical left brain information anymore, I definitely involve my intuition and my soul. But of course, it helps to know the facts it helps to know you know what to expect. So I'm just going to give you guys the exact same resources that I had so that you can make a decision for yourself And maybe at some point in the future, you want to do this, maybe you've already done this, maybe you have no plan. I just want you to always go after whatever your soul is personally calling you to.

Okay, hope we can agree on that, Because that's so important. If your soul is telling, you know, nope you always listen. (If your soul is speaking to you, i hope you always listen) And if your soul is telling you Yes, I hope you always listen to that call as well. Your ego most of the time will tell you No, when it comes to stepping outside of your comfort zone, the answer is always No. And when it comes to staying safe, and playing small, the answer is always Yes. Right! So

I hope you don't listen to your ego because that yes or no is completely the opposite to what your soul is calling you to do, to try to say to speak to experience and so on and so forth.

So for those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about, like Katherine Wyatt, hallucinogenic brew, like what is I was ska. So I want to give you guys a little breakdown. I call w He F is losco. So I was asked what is a type of plant medicine? Okay, that's what it's been known as is a plant medicine and there are many different plant medicines. The one that I'm personally have personally experienced and with before in the past has been something called silho sideburn mushrooms that's been my very first and only encounter with plant medicine. And I asked as another type of plant plant medicine that is essentially known as one of the most powerful healing modalities known to humankind. So a little bit of history, I wasco said to be channeled into the consciousness of the indigenous tribes of the Amazon jungle thousands of years ago. So the indigenous tribes literally got this information on a soul level where if they could mix two different plants, right so I was made of two different plants found in the Amazon, that when they are mixed in brood together They create the brew known as iOS, and iOS guys considered to be the spiritual gift to humanity, for spiritual enlightenment and essentially travel to other dimensions. And essentially what it does is it allows you to go deep into the human psyche, deep into the subconscious mind and essentially heal whatever it is that's holding you back on a mental, spiritual, physical, mental, all the different levels and this i wasco.

Essentially what it does is it breaks down reality as you currently know it and completely eradicate or eliminates the ego at least temporarily because of course, if you eradicate your ego, you're going to die, right? So you don't want to do that because you want to stay, you want to come back into the 3D physical world. So what I asked allows you to temporarily travel to other dimensions. Temporarily eliminate or eradicate your ego so that you can experience life through your soul or higher calling, or higher power for about. It just depends on how long it lasts, it's supposed to last like the trip or the high per se, last about eight to 12 hours, sometimes less, sometimes more.

What's inside the iwoca brew that makes it this experience, this hallucinogenic property is called DMT. And that's also known as the spirit molecule. And I think that there's a documentary actually about DMT and the properties of DMT. And what it essentially does (Do) to our bodies, and it's a hallucinogenic compound that is actually naturally found inside the pineal gland of our brains. So we actually contain DMT inside of our bodies, but it is only Really released when we die, which I think is so fascinating because to think that DMT is released when we die allows us to have an easier cross over to the other side. So what DMT essentially does is it eliminates this 3D physical reality and shows us the other dimension and allows us to crossover. So I think it's so fascinating that we can actually create this experience temporarily without actually dying and

essentially cross over to the other side but be able to come back I know this sounds so crazy and so whoo, whoo. but bear with me.

I was considered to be very, very safe only when taken with in the right set. In the right setting. With the right people and shamans. It's very important that you do with the shamans who know what they're doing. Okay. And obviously, you know, as I said in the disclaimer, do your own research, please because there are times when you cannot do it. There are times when you can do it, you really get to know what you're doing, who you're doing it with and where you are doing it. So this is not something that you're just going to find at your local grocery store. It's not something that I hope you just search for on the internet. I really hope that if this husband something calling your name you go to a licensed facility person like I am going to one where it is illegal so that they can, what am I trying to say not manage it but they can essentially look after the quality and and do the quality assurance and stuff like that. And also if you are taking medications of some sort or you are on certain herbal supplements or you are eating a certain diet, it might not work for you or it might have adverse effects. So it's very important to know what you're doing.

Now, why am I doing this? Such a funny story. The very first time I heard about SCA was actually at a round table with other Platinum partners about two years ago, and all of a sudden the conversation turned to everybody talking about their experience of plant medicine, but they didn't call it plant medicine. So I didn't know that it was plant medicine versus a drug. And so initially I was horrified right because I tend to live my life very cleanly. You know, just personal preference. I abstain from drugs, I abstain from alcohol for the most part, I abstain from anything that might alter You know, my mind and my thinking, and I prefer to live a very clean and healthy life. And so initially, I thought it was a drug and I just, oh my god, I was judging them so hardcore and now that I look back, I was like, Oh my god, I didn't even ask any questions. I didn't get educated about it. I just placed a judgment on these people and decided that I do not want to hang out with other druggies. Right and I don't think that I've hung out with them ever since even though I've talked to a few people. I just really Why's that? I literally haven't hung out with them ever since. But I thank those people for opening me up and name dropping something like losco because if it wasn't for them, initially, I would never have interest or have never been on my radar to actually pick up, you know, any information that may have come my way because lots has come my way since.

So ever since that moment, a lot of people that I respect that I love, who are even my mentors started talking about this thing called iwoca. And I'm like, why does it keep coming up? What is this, you know, like, let me do some research. And it wasn't until I started watching some YouTube videos, and some documentaries, like there's a really good one that I'm going to recommend for you guys, if you really want to see, you know, you know, some more experiences and more information on casca. And, you know, I think they feature some

celebrities in there and actually the owner of the facility that I'm visiting His story is shared in there as well. And it's called the reality of truth. You can find it on Gaia, or you can find it on YouTube. And I'm going to put the YouTube link in my show notes description.

So, that's when my interest was really piqued, right. And I got educated and realized that it wasn't a drug. It was a powerful healing modality that is available to the person who is ready for it. And it's a plant medicine and our body actually has receptors for it. So unlike some man may (Made) drugs, man may (Made) drugs can affect your like breathing or your heart rate or your life even because we don't have the proper receptors to something like man made drugs, at east from how I understand it. And with plant medicine, something like aska you don't have receptors for it on your brainstem, but you have receptors for it on other parts of your brain because of course, you know, the pineal gland actually contains DMT. So of course you have receptors for it and that's why you're able to experience it without it. having any adverse effects Now, that doesn't mean that it's easy to handle, I'll get into that. But just so you know, for the majority, if you're doing it with the right people and the right facility with the right shaman, it should generally be safe.

Now, it's not for everyone, I get that. And especially since I'm the kind of person Oh my god, like, this has been such a lesson for me in surrender and letting go of control. And it's been the lesson for me, of 2019 and I can feel it being the lesson for me to have the best next decade, as we call it. 2020 you know, 2020 and beyond. And I'm the kind of person who didn't realize that she loves control so much. I thought that I was so good at surrendering because I'm, you know, I've developed my manifesting skills and I feel like I've been able to manifest a pretty cool life. But there's still elements of me that just hangs on to control and just wants to control Things in her 3D reality. And that's the thing with losco or plant medicine or even the plant medicine that I've tried before in the past and had a very, very great experience with initially, you know, I was just so holding back, I just could not let go, I started panicking, I started having what they call a bad trip. Even though there's no such thing as a bad trip. It's the trip that you needed to have. But it's just these negative thought patterns that keep getting repeated over and over and over again, and it causes panic inside of you. And it causes anxiety and you start freaking out and the only cure to a bad trip is for you to just surrender and go on the ride.

And so, you know, for me, that's really like the thing that I know I need and I'm so willing to do whatever it takes to let go of any of those last remaining fears when it comes to releasing control in my life. And that's really What I'm most excited about for me. Now, I was definitely not for everyone. But I am personally very obsessed with exploring what's beyond reality. And it's been calling me. And I finally decided to answer the call.

So I'm going to this place called arrhythmia. You may have heard of it before, maybe you haven't called the arrhythmia life advancement center. And maybe you've heard of it, because a lot of influencers are going arrhythmia, as arrhythmia is obviously offering them a free stay a free experience in exchange for promotional content. And although I can easily do this, I decided to pay my way through and I decided to have my own experience and let it be an option whether I'm sharing this with you guys or not, and I decided obviously to share it but I really wanted to create the most unbiased experience for myself so that you guys can get my most unbiased truth and obviously I'm going to record a either a podcast or a series after when I come back so that you guys can hear all about what actually happened and what I actually experienced and what I recommend or what I not recommended. But that's why I decided to just go as a guest like myself on my own and not through the influencer thing.

Now I learned about arrhythmia in the documentary **The reality of truth**. And again, you can find it on **Gaia or YouTube** but I'm definitely going to link it the reason why I chose **red Mia** is because first of all, it's an all inclusive luxury five star resort in **Costa Rica** and I've been a **Costa Rica** specifically the region in which **red mia** is located. It's located an hour away from where I always stay when I go to **Costa Rica**. So I feel very comfortable going there. It doesn't feel like especially since I'm going on my own without **Brennan** that's what I mean by on my own. I'm flying on my own. I feel a lot more comfortable going somewhere that I've already been to and I love **Costa Rica**, I love the people. It just feels very comfortable and safe for me, especially, you know, it's already like so uncomfortable to go and do this. So I decided that not to add another layer of anxiety or not add another layer of discomfort to this to go to a place that I know. And the other great part about arrhythmia is that it's medically licensed facility so they make sure they have doctors and they do medical screenings and they make sure that you're safe all going through the ceremonies.

and a ceremony is essentially the period in which you are doing the plant medicine. With the shamans. It's typically at night and there are four ceremonies that happened in a row. So you arrived to arrhythmia like let's say on a Saturday or Sunday. They have like orientation and what I love about revenue is that they know that a lot of people are coming as first timers and a lot of people you know maybe are nervous about going to the jungles of the Amazon or the jungles of Peru and so they chose arrhythmia because it just feels, you know, it's a first of all luxury five star resort. So you have all the comforts of like hotel living, but then you're going on a spiritual immersion trip, right? So it really allows you to let go and surrender because you feel safe and you feel so taken care of. And they have a lot of orientations. And they answer all your questions and hear about the stories and you hear about testimonials from people there and you are essentially getting (Through it from A to Z) like A, A through Z lesson in all the workings of plant medicine and what to expect or what not to expect and what to do and what not to do.

And you just feel so comfortable by the time the first ceremony rolls around, which is from Monday through Thursday.

So it's four ceremonies in a row and they last about again, eight hours, seven, eight hours. And you go Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and every single day they have Stuff like integration circles, which I really love. Because of course, when you're doing something like this, you have to be able to integrate it, you have to be able to talk through it. You have to have your questions answered by the shamans or by the facilitators, because this is something that could be so confusing for someone especially like someone who is unfamiliar with, you know, doing soul work or doing ego work or doing Shadow Work or doing higher self work. And it can be very intimidating and very confusing, especially when you don't understand what you've been shown or what you are experiencing.

So I will ask us to believe that we are guided by a plant spirit called mother I Alaska, and it's a feminine energy and a lot of people who do I was SCA, they always report that they were able to communicate with some sort of feminine spirit like it feels like a mother spirit, right. And this mother spirit will show you things In order to help you clear something in order to help you heal something, she will take you to your biggest fears or she will show you something beautiful. You just never know what to expect, right? And so being able to integrate this on an everyday basis and being able to really talk through and work through, whatever it is that mother I showed you makes the biggest difference is it's the thing that avoids being traumatized by the experience and I know I've heard horror stories in the past where people just go to like a someone's Random House, even here in the United States. And they do I was going I think it's going to be like this fun night but they end up traumatized because first of all, they go without knowing what it is or knowing what it's capable of doing. They experience it and then they just go home and they're often left confused, which I read me or they make sure that by the time you leave, like you can't just get up and leave after day to like you have to stay the whole time.

You don't have to do the plant medicine ceremony. So they obviously have Like it's really a retreat center so they have stuff like yoga and breath work and massages and colonic even and mud baths and organic foods and all this stuff, right? But you're required to stay the full seven days so that they can make sure that everyone has integrated their experience.

And you know, personally for me, going to like the **jungles of Peru** you know, or the **jungles of South America** and finding a, like a shaman and not really, you know, knowing if they're vetted or not who they are and if the facility is safe or not, or legit or not, makes me really nervous. And

I also know that you know, with the growth of things like this, you know, I asked tourism has really grown in **South America** and so there are some there's lots of great people but there's also you know, you guys, sometimes you have the shady people that decided to get involved simply to make an extra buck right because when ego is driven by money, Ego tends to do some crazy wild things. And you guys know that I teach you know how to attract money via the motivations of your higher self, right? the motivations of being at service to others rather than service to self. And, you know, of course, you have people who run their life through their egos, and they do take advantage of people. And so there have been some, again, horror stories of people taken advantage of, especially when they just don't know exactly where they're going or who they're doing it with.

So the the decision that I feel most aligned with right now is going to read me out because it's been vetted by so many people I trust, I mean, just go on their **Instagram account** or just go follow like just about any of your favorite spiritual influencers, and I guarantee you'll see some sort of report, whether it's podcast episode or post or video or something where they've gone to read them yet. It's just that popular. And that's what makes me feel comfortable with it. And you know, guys I've hosted so many retreats and what I love about hosting my own retreats.

First of all, if you're listening to this podcast episode, I don't know if this is still available yet, but I'm going to announce it just in case. My Bali annual Bali retreat was sold out within 36 hours of it opening for 2020 for April 2020. And there was just such an influx of people being like what I've been saving up all year for this, I've been waiting for you to open it up. And just because you know, they didn't go on Instagram for one day because it literally sold out in like a day and a half that they missed the opening. And so my team and I decided to expand the villa because we were able to expand it by an additional two bedrooms and so we decided to bring on four more people to the Bali retreat. And at the time of this recording, there are two spots left two spots were taken by our past students last week and so we have two more spots for the Bali retreat. If you guys are interested in coming again it's for April 2020, The manifestation babe Bali retreat such an amazing experience. It's one of my favorite times of the year. If you want to come hang out with me, and 15 other beautiful souls in Bali and of course not just hang out but like go through a transformational experience and see that part of the world. Email my team right away Hello at manifestation babe calm and hopefully there's a spot left open to you.

And so anyway, I've hosted many retreats, you guys just like the Bali retreat. And what I love about hosting my Bali retreat is that I have never been to a retreat. So I had absolutely no influence as to what retreats are supposed to be like. I just created the retreats that I would have wanted to go on and I created the retreat that I believe would create the most transformation in people's lives and I feel very, very honored to have been able to do this,

Without being influenced by what other people do at the retreat, but saying that I have yet to have my own retreat experience. So I'm really looking forward to having my retreat like somebody's holding space for me. Right.

And actually, one of my friends, I don't know if you follow her name is **MeI wells.** She's openly speaking about this experience, I feel comfortable with dropping her name. I'm not going to drop everyone's names that I'm going with just because I don't know if everyone's comfortable being announced, as going to **Costa Rica** with me, but she was talking about, you know, she also hosts retreats, and she was mentioning that as part of her kind of announcement video that she made for Instagram, that she has held space for so many people. And now it's time for space to be held for her. And I would say that that's what I'm also looking forward to most is to have that space held for me by the people of **arrhythmia**, by the plant medicine herself by the shamans etc. etc.

So,what do you expect from doing i wasco? Right? I mentioned what it is why I'm doing it how I heard about it why I'm going **arrhythmia**, but I haven't really talked about like, okay, so **Catherine**, you drink the brew, right? You drink the **hallucinogenic psychedelic brew**. What happens next? So, I've obviously watched a ton of videos I've talked to a lot of people have done in the past, it is not an easy process. It is not like taking a fun drug or like drinking some alcohol and partying. It is totally the opposite of that. In fact, many people have reported to me by people I trust and just watching people's experiences on YouTube, that it's one of the hardest things that they have ever done.

Because **Iwasco** is not just a fun time where you see some awesome visuals, you trip balls, and it's done. Right. This is a process of massive healing and with healing you guys calm **first pain** (Pain First) or (feeling first), right because in order for you to heal something, you must first feel it, you must first experience it, you must first know why it needs to be healed, before you're able to finally heal it and let it go. You can't just heal something by burning it down deep in your psyche, you can't heal something by repressing it, you cannot heal something by suppressing it, you have to heal it by feeling it and letting go and surrendering and there is purging involved.

So you know, it is believed that first of all within the first like 30 to 60 minutes of drinking the brew, you go through a **purging process** and purging can mean crying, laughing most likely it means throwing up. So vomiting. It could be **diarrhea**, it could be like any way of you releasing on a physical level, emotions, traumas addiction. negative thought patterns limiting beliefs fears, you will go through that purging process. Not always typically, it's in the first ceremony that you ever do because I was known to completely heal your body. And I know that sounds so far fetched, but it's been known that I was capable of killing like parasites and toxins in your body

and it's just a powerful detox process. And if you've ever done a detox like ever in your life, I know I've done a few. You know, when you get a headache, you get a really bad headache. You might feel nauseous, you might just feel off for at least a couple days. And then afterwards you feel on top of the world you feel amazing. You feel like you've let go like years of toxins from your body. It's very similar to that except it's on a very, very, very high level. And it is very fast. So you will clear a lot in just one night. It's known that I was scub is essentially like doing 10 years of therapy. Key in one night, that's why when people will talk about I asked, that's how they describe it. It's like doing 10 years of therapy, and just a couple of hours by going through and experiencing, you know, the deepest parts of the psyche is that whatever mother Iwasco wants to show you. She never gives you what you can't handle, but she will take you to the deepest, deepest parts of your psyche, the subconscious mind and she forces you to release whatever trauma addictions negative thought patterns and limiting beliefs that may be holding you back.

Now I know a lot of people come to arrhythmia because they do have addictions that they want to let go of or they have traumas that are holding them back. I know, I personally recommended my mom to go to red Mia and I told her I don't want her to come with me, But I want her to go after or before me because first of all, she also watched a documentary and she's totally down for it and so excited and will be planning to go go to with me as well. And with my mom. She has a lot of trauma, A lot of patterns that I see coming Back up that she hasn't let go of. And my mom is one of the strongest people I know, she's actually one of the people that I most respect in regards to letting go of the victim mentality. If there is someone who's entitled to be a victim, it is totally my mom, but she refuses to be a victim. And she believes, I'm telling you guys, if you guys know the horror stories that have happened to my mom, it's like, I have no idea how this woman is still saying, like I would have been, I would have gone insane by now. And she's just the strongest soul and she has so many reasons to have given up in her life and she never did. And she's always taught me you know, Catherine, life is happening for me. Life will always pay me back. And she's kind of in this phase right now in her life or life is kind of paying her back, which is so beautiful to witness and she's one of the first people that taught me that the law of karma exists and all the negative things that have been done to you will be paid back to you and it's going to be paid back tenfold your way.

So anyway, negative things or horrible things or anything that's happened to you. It is not because you attracted them to you for a reason for you know, anything less than the fact that it's supposed to serve you later on in life. And my mom said she wouldn't go back and repeat her past over and over again, because of the gifts that it has given to her and obviously, like, come on, that's, you know, she doesn't really mean that she wants to go back and experience it again. But she said that she wouldn't change a single thing in her life. And I still noticed some patterns within her and I, you know, wanting to be the good daughter and helping my mom. I recommended she go to read them. Yeah, because she definitely has some more letting go to do and hopefully she goes and hopefully it gives her the experience that she really needs.

But, you know, **reliving trauma** for some people can be again traumatizing right and not everyone's ready for it and **lwasco** will take you on a journey that's completely unpredictable.

And Of course, droney, living through the deepest darkest fears for the sake of releasing or healing them. Or you will have experiences with Ayahuasca where you feel bliss, and ecstasy and you are just learning, you are being taught about the interconnected workings of the universe and how reality is constructed. And, you know, by **lwasco** deconstructing your reality, you can learn to see that everything is in 3D, reality is just an illusion. And none of this is actually real. And the only thing that's real is the fact that we are all truly one with everything with one another. And we are essentially just the universe expressing itself in human form and life is nothing more than just a game. And it's only the suffering that we do to ourselves that is a fact that affects us. It's the limiting belief or limitation that life is happening to us. That really screws us up right, The inability ready to forgive or let go or learn the lesson that life is teaching us and part of the game is to learn lessons. And some lessons are very, very hard. And some lessons are easy. And sometimes, you know, things go very well in life. And you know, there's all kinds of ups and downs and cycles and circles and things that you go through. But the nature of all of it is, it's just a game to teach your soul something so that when you move on from this lifetime, you can take those lessons with you into another lifetime, right? And I can go on and on and on about this, but really, that's what **lwasco** is there to teach you, Sometimes you gotta release something, and sometimes you're going to learn something, but either way, it's always going to give you exactly what it is that you need.

Now **arrhythmia** has a belief. So **arrhythmia** is belief is that when some sort of **trauma** occurs in our childhood, we split from our soul, okay, where our soul kind of hangs out near our physical bodies, but isn't exactly in our physical bodies. And the intention, you know, the mission behind **arrhythmia** is to provide deaths with **lwasco** as part of the healing process to help people merge back with their souls so that they can be whole again. And this is quoted on their website, which I'll give you guys a link to this, they kind of have like a what is **lwasco** thing for the for the people who have signed up. So I'll give you guys like the little, not little, but it's a PDF that I can give you guys and on there it says, which I find so interesting and make sense.

All disease, mental disorders and addictions stem from this split from our souls. When you reunite with your soul, everything gets healed, and when you are reunited with your soul, you remember who you truly are and you stop serving your ego in your life and you start serving your higher self. And I agree with this because if you think about it, when you know how pure your soul is and who you truly are at your core, all fears, all anxieties, all limitations, all the things that are holding you back kind of **melt away**. And you go back into alignment with your

purpose, like why are you here? Who are you really to serve? What is your mission behind incarnating on this planet?

And if you think about **kids** (For Instance), if you ever look at a kid before the age of five, or even seven or three or whatever, they are just so inflow, they are just they're so childlike. I mean, obviously they're a child, but they're just so happy and joyful, and they're playing and they're exploring, and they have no judgment of others. They have no judgments of what's going on. They're just learning. They are 100% just playing the game of life. And then some sort of trauma occurs and of course, it's on varying degrees, and then all of a sudden, it's like kids start putting themselves in the box or they start judging other people. Or they start putting other people in the box. And that's when the ego you know, comes through really and when people start living from their ego and focusing more on how to avoid pain, rather than just simply the pursuit of pleasure. A lot of their motivators is how do I avoid pain? How do I avoid this? How do I avoid that instead of what can I do today to bring me joy? What is it that I want to play with today, right?, thinking about kids are just focused on exploration and play. And the split from your soul essentially, is when your soul does not feel safe within the body and so it stays next to the body or within the realm of the body, but not actually inside the body. And that's when things like diseases come up, right illnesses come up or anxieties or addictions or the need to fill a void is because you feel like something is missing. And because something is missing your constant trying to fill this void and so a lot of people go toward you know. (Something missing here as a closure for this idea)

Certain habits aren't necessarily good for you. And addictions aren't just alcohol and drugs and substances, addictions can be like addictions to sex, addictions to food, addictions to self harm, addictions to negative thoughts, right? certain patterns, you can get addicted to a lot of things because you think that it's fulfilling some of your human needs, which I'm going to talk about in the next episode, which is called why we do what we do, or why people do what they do. And it's fascinating, but you start feeling certain needs thinking that that thing is going to fill that void when really it doesn't and so you keep doing more of it and more of it, and it might fill that need for about 20 minutes you know, a day a week Max, but ultimately, it's not allowing your soul to come back into your body and so therefore, you never actually feel complete. So I think that's so fascinating. Of course, you can do this process with like a healer. You can do this process and meditation and hypnosis. There's I think it's called **soul retrieval**, it's when you call back your soul into your body. Again, I'm not an expert in this, but I've done some work around this. And I think it's fascinating because doing something like Iwasco, you know, as a spiritual gift to humanity, essentially, you're speeding up the process and you're bringing your soul back into your body, essentially, in one night, or in a series of four ceremonies, as arrhythmia says that it will happen and every time you go into a ceremony, you're supposed to set an intention and your intention can be whatever you want.

**Arrhythmia** has its recommendations. I know that for night one, there's an intention, which is show me who I've become, and then night for I know is merge me back with my soul at all costs. That's kind of the intention that you're working with. And some people report like when you are under the influence of the spirit of **Mother Iwoca**, You essentially can have a conversation with her and she basically becomes like this I think they call her like a consult or consultant or whatever for your life. And you can ask her to show you things. And some, you know, for me, just to give you guys an idea of what I'm looking forward to is, **I really want to ask her**,

show me my life at my highest potential. Like, if I were to completely let go of all the fears and all the crap that's holding me back, show me what my life would look like, right? And then obviously, I'm going to ask her to help me let go of a lot of my fears, which I know I'm not looking forward to. Because I know that in order for you to let go of something, you gotta heal it and to heal it means to feel it. And so, I'm not looking forward to that. But I'm really really, really just putting my eyes on the prize. And I guess that's like an ongoing thing to say because there is no prize right? There is no first place in life, right? Life is just an experience. But I'm looking forward to just the outcome that I'm looking for which the outcome is healing and whatever that healing is going to bring to me Whatever I'm truly open to.

Now I know a lot of you guys are asking, **do you need to do what I lost in order to reach spiritual enlightenment?** So of course not. And you know, people who are huge proponents of iOS give themselves say that you really don't need it. It's not something that you need in order to be considered spiritual or reach spiritual enlightenment. Because again, you are a pure soul, you are pure consciousness, having the human experience and you are already spiritually enlightened, right? As long as you're doing the inner work and as long as you're living your life, through your higher self, you are spiritually enlightened, you know, at least I would consider you to be as long as you're learning about yourself and you're self aware and you're growing and you are doing the things that help you feel more connected and more in alignment with source I believe that you are reaching the things that you could reach by doing I lost them. So You can meditate, you can do breath work, you can participate in other activities that bring you closer to your soul without completely losing sense of your 3D reality.

And I just want to reiterate this again that just because I'm doing it, you guys does not mean that I'm saying you have to as well. And I hope you know that I hope that this is not like an advertisement. I hope you guys know that this is like, just me sharing my perspective, my story and if it interests you, like, obviously, you know, here's the deets, here's why, Here's some sources and you can make your own decision. But maybe you are not interested and never will be interested. But you're also just curious to hear more about it just so that you can be educated to support anyone in your life who might make this decision in the future. I just personally love going, going all in and experiencing things for myself and then of course, sharing those lessons with you and making things easy. For you, and I'm of the belief now that the universe as I'm

looking at a pillow right now and actually bought a pillow the other day that says, when the universe has a bigger plan for your life, dot, dot dot, and I bought this pillow because my intention for I walk, of course, is just surrendering into this big plan that the universe has in store for me and I have so many fucking fears when it comes to it. It's almost embarrassing to admit it. But I really do. And I think that because I'm on the verge of a massive breakthrough. That's why I'm feeling these emotions more than I normally would. And I'm doubting myself more than I would and I'm like, overthinking things more than I normally would. And, you know, like, life just kind of peels back the layers and you think that you've already worked through something until it peels back next layer layer and you're like, Oh, my God, Are you fucking kidding me? I'm gonna start over. You know, I thought I worked through this like four years ago. Why am I going through this and the universe always has a bigger, bigger plan for you. And that's, you know, I believe that whatever lessons I meant to learn through this, I meant to share. And I just think that part of the universe's plan for me is to have me experience things just so I can share them with you, Just so I can take you on a journey to make things a little easier for you in your life so that you can live your best life no matter what.

So I mentioned this a couple times, but I haven't in my notes again, you know, what do I hope to get out of it. So first of all fears, letting go of fears, ready to surrender, what's in the plan for 2020 and then I have some personal intentions around letting go of all that's holding me back that I'm bringing to the ceremonies, but I'm also completely open to what's meant to happen. I'm going on a soul journey, you guys I'm buckling up my seat belt and I don't know where the car is going, but I'm going on a soul journey. I have no idea what to expect. And honestly, it's like one of the best ways to approach plant medicine is with no expectations because it really if you're having expectations, are you actually letting go of control?, Are you actually surrendering and this can be applied to your daily life?, you guys, you know, the universe has a bigger plan for your life, you gotta trust that. And the only thing you can really do, the only thing you're really in control of is by buckling up your seatbelt. Okay, so you have a seat belt that can serve as your comfort and security. But besides that, like you gotta let go of the wheel. You know how they say, like Jesus take hold of the wheel, like you need to let whatever you believe in, take hold of the wheel, and have no expectations except for gratitude, pure gratitude for the opportunity that you have, you know, for the life that you have and the opportunity that you have to grow into experience and to play the game of life. And that's it and just know that the universe always has a bigger plan in store for you.

So, you guys I'm leaving. On Friday. I'll be recording either a summary podcast or perhaps a series so I'm super curious if you're listening to this episode, and you've made it down to this point, you made it thus far, about 15 minutes into the episode I want you guys to let me know **Do you want a series where I really break down like the each ceremony or really break down into a series of what I experienced?** My first time doing Iwasca?, Or would you prefer just the summary podcasts where I lay it all out? Super summarized version, but just one

episode. So it's not taking up too many of my episodes on my podcast. So let me know. And of course, stay tuned for that. And again, as I mentioned in the show notes, I will share with you a couple of sources for educational purposes, where you can either watch the documentary yourself, or you can do some reading on maybe I'll tag in some YouTube videos of other people's experiences. So maybe that'll be helpful for you. Maybe you have plans to visit rhythm. Yeah, I'll also provide their website and again.

I just want to reiterate that this is not an ad. I'm not paid, written. Yeah, probably has no idea who I am. I literally just paid my way through. I'm showing up as a guest. But I will of course, shout them out. Give you guys our website in case you want to book your own spiritual retreat in the future. And again, sign up for the Bali retreat if you haven't already if there are spots left, so make sure you email Hello at manifestation man calm, and hopefully I see you in Bali. And besides that, you guys, I hope you have the most fantastic day. I'm recording as many episodes as I can get out during this week before I leave for **Costa Rica**. So enjoy all the future episodes coming out.