

Enter The Castle - Jon Ronson: Transcript

[Audio: gentle string ambience plays in the background throughout the video]

The video opens on a medium close-up of Jon Ronson standing in front of an auditorium as he speaks directly to camera.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: Hi, this is Jon. Tickets are on sale now for the stage show based of my forthcoming book, *The Castle*.]

The video continues with a series of clips including a wide shot of Jon standing on stage in front of an audience, a close-up of audience members clapping and then a shot from the circle level of Jon standing on stage talking to the audience. The video cuts back to Jon talking to camera.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: And I'm going to be telling two of the strangest stories I've ever uncovered.]

As Jon speaks, a series of clips play including a close-up of Jon on stage, speaking with microphone in hand, and another of an audience member laughing.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: One is set in a mysterious, newly built castle, that my son was lured to under false pretences.]

As Jon continues to talk, the video changes to a wide shot from the centre of the circle which shows Jon on stage continuing to engage with the audience. The video cuts back to Jon talking to camera ahead of switching to a further close-up clip of Jon talking into a microphone on stage. The video then shows another clip of Jon on stage, but this time taken as a wide shot from the left of the circle.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: And I then followed in his footsteps.]

An audience member looks on laughing and nodding.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: And the other is about a lawn-care influencer whose life spirals out of control on YouTube.]

The video cuts back to Jon talking to camera. This is followed by a close-up shot of Jon speaking into a microphone on stage as he moves his hand over his forehead as if to look for someone in the audience. As Jon continues to talk, the video shows footage from stage-left where Jon can be seen talking to the audience ahead of cutting to audience members watching on and laughing.

[Audio: Jon Ronson: So those are the two stories. I don't want to tell you any more about them because they twist and turn and I don't want to give anything away, but tickets are on sale now for my new show, *The Castle*.]

The footage cuts back to Jon talking to camera. A series of clips play whilst Jon is talking including one of the audience and then a close-up of Jon on stage speaking into a microphone. The video shows Jon speaking to camera once more before cutting to an artwork graphic.

The artwork graphic shows Jon leaning over a table with a picture of a book. Text on the graphic reads:

Enter The Castle with Jon Ronson
Mystery, Crime and Unmoored Men

The following text is written in a circle:

On his new book

The following text is included on the graphic of a book:

Final cover to be revealed
The Castle
Jon Ronson

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