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Teal Swan claims she was sewn up in a human corpse, by her alleged Satanic abuser, when she was eight years old.

But is that even physically possible?

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Teal said: “[My alleged abuser’s] best friend was a mortician, so during his programming sessions, he liked to use bodies quite a bit. His friend was not the greatest of characters. So, um, he could gain access to the bodies before they were cremated, and he would do a lot of really horrific stuff with me with that, late at night, like, he’d take me into the mortician’s office late at night, and when I was about, I’d say, eight years old, he ended up sewing me into a body, and leaving me there for about twelve hours.”

(https://youtu.be/_DpMjKZiSqE, 7:10–7:36)

Lest the reader wonder whether Teal is referring to animal bodies, in the preceding quote, Teal makes clear elsewhere that the mortician she claims procured bodies was a *human* mortician, not an animal mortician:

Teal said: “The group that I was with—one of the members was a mortician. And, so, that was good for the cult, for two reasons: I guess the primary reason being that they could gain access to these bodies, whenever they wanted to; the second being that they could procure *human* blood, for whatever ritual they wanted.” (<https://youtu.be/ABL-C8FPoak>, 17:00–17:20, emphasis added)

We contacted morticians at the two crematories in Boise, Idaho (since Teal claims that the abuse happened in Idaho) that have five-star-average Yelp.com reviews.

Here’s what they had to say about the plausibility of Teal’s claim:

1. *Cloverdale Funeral Home, Cemetery, and Cremation*

Questioner: To my mind, it’s completely impossible, for an eight-year-old child to fit into a human corpse. As a professional mortician, do you have an opinion on that, whether that would be plausible?

Mortician: [laughs] I would think that would be impossible.

Questioner: I figured. I mean, if you empty everything out from the abdominal cavity and the chest cavity, how much space are we looking at, there? Not a lot, right?

Mortician: No, no, no. I mean, you can imagine, just, anybody can look at their own body [laughs] to figure that one out, so—

Questioner: Yeah, I figured. And it doesn’t matter how fat the person is, I mean—

Mortician: No.

Questioner: —the chest bones, the ribs, the rib cage is going to be the same size regardless.

Mortician: Yeah.

Questioner: Do you have a sense of how many inches we're looking at from the top of the rib cage to the bottom of the abdominal cavity, just a ballpark for an adult male?

Mortician: I'm gonna say probably no more than 18.

Questioner: Wow, that's not a lot. And what about the width, in the inside of the chest cavity, from one rib on one side to the other rib on the other side—how many inches do you think that would be?

Mortician: Ten.

Questioner: Ok, yeah, there's no way. It's not even near plausible.

Mortician: No.

Note: According to the CDC, eight year-old girls whose height is between the 3rd and 97th percentile are between 46 and 54 inches tall. (http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/html_charts/statage.htm#females)

2. Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel and Crematory

Questioner: She claims that she was sewn into a corpse when she was eight years old. Now, to my lay imagination, I just can't imagine how you could fit an eight-year-old child into a human corpse, but as a mortician, I thought that you might have a better sense of what sorts of dimensions we're talking about inside a human corpse, and whether there's any way that might be plausible.

Questioner: [laughs] That's a crazy question. You know, I can't even tell you that it depends on the person; it's just not humanly possible. I mean, there's no way. There's no way. I mean, I have never seen someone that could happen to.