Keeping That Roof Over Your Head

While moss on the roof can eventually lead to failures, contractor Peter Eva says not to worry too much. Sometimes people cause more damage to their roofs by walking on them than they do by fixing them.

The question arose as to how to perform these summertime maintenance activities without walking on the roof.

"Well, you can walk on it, but not very much," he said. "It deteriorates with each step you take."

At this point in the interview Eva was horrified (at least he looked that way) to find that a certain reporter liked to take a hot cup of tea up to the roof every month on the full moon to get a good view as it rose.

"Just," he said, "just don't do that."

So when the full moon rises, watch it from somewhere else.