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Alison Young video snippet transcript

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Killer computers in love

I remember back in the 1960s, a movie came out. And it was about a computer that fell in love with a programmer and started to kill all the people around her. People in the lift and the people that touched it and it would kill them. And I had this urgent call from my girlfriend to say, "Oh, you've got to be really careful because the computer that you're programming might fall in love with you and start to kill everybody."