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Medium readings are purely for connecting with passed over loved ones, bringing forth their messages, and connection for healing and progression for both the living and those who have passed over.



While I understand people's different reasons for being interested in this area, I avoid giving a reading to a person who has had too many readings, and I instead encouraging them towards resilience.

Passed over loved ones are often in contact through your dreams and if you ask for their help, your loved ones will be there. Some people can feel their loved ones with them not long after they pass, other people can feel strange about not being able to connect with the passed over loved one, especially if other people they know seem able to connect to that passed over person.

There is a lot of grief and a variety of emotions for you to go through after a loved one passes. That can require time and space for you to deal with.

If you find yourself addicted to readings, having them daily, weekly, monthly, or like to have a few readings in one day at a psychic expo, you may need to look instead at grief counselling. Or, if you are opening up to spirit and are in the unfortunate habit of blurting out "spirit messages" to any passing by stranger and you "can't help yourself," please either seek a healing or meditation training, and take the time to understand why boundaries are so important and why a professional medium will almost never give random readings to people they pass in the street.

Algunas cosas se dicen mejor en español, sobre todo es que usted es un pájaro...
(Some things are best said in Spanish, especially if it is that you are a bird ...)

I became fairly strict about the when, where, and why of how I do medium readings after one particular day.

It was when just that one more client wanted me to in one hour, but preferably in 30 minutes or less: -

1. Predict their future in a number of complex areas, and asked how far ahead can I read...
2. Help them with their deepest relationship issues, life direction, and most intricate self created difficulties and unnecessary dramas with others ... PLUS
3. Locate their missing parrot, who had been gone for over a month, and tell them exactly when, where, and how the parrot would return to them...and why it went missing, was the parrot happy?
4. Connect with 20 "passed over loved ones" as per the 20 photos they brought along.
Note, 5 of the 20 photos each contained 1 individual in each photo that they actually wanted to connect to.
The 15 remaining photos contained groups of people in each photo, they wanted me to tell them who in the photo was passed over.
They only actually knew anything at all about 5 of the 20 people they asked me to connect to.

I felt that while their story about "not having much money, and could I get this done in 30 minutes or less rather than the hour" I felt they had also booked yet another an overseas trip recently, and I also had been to another reader in the last week, and that they visited readers most weeks.

Nowadays, faced with a client with such demands, lack of due respect, and full of unrealistic expectations, I would end the session, but I persisted.

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Without any information, I was correct that the missing parrot had gotten itself out of a closed cage, that the cage was kept in the lounge room and that the window was open, had no fly screen, the window was wide open, and had a painted wooden cill, and which color the frame was painted in.

I shared that the parrot saw its opportunity and went straight out the open window, and that Mr Parrot had, quite literally just flown away. And, although I have been able to in the past predict when, where and how another client's missing parrot would return to them in the past, I didn't see this client's parrot ever returning. But, the parrot seemed happy. Despite the accuracy, and my decisive finality of answer, the client repetitiously pressed me about the bird.

I was able to help them with a number of other questions and different areas of the client's life, and read from several photos that felt appropriate to answer, (many others didn't). And, yet, I found myself having to repeat answers in response to repeated questions a lot. And continually faced challenges to what I had said from the client, all despite the client confirming on each occasion that what I said was accurate, before repeating those questions again and challenging me.

Then, like a lightning bolt, I connected, on a mediumship level with the client's passed over uncle.

This uncle presented me with symbolic imagery that addressed what attitudes and actions the client's needed to reflect upon... He presented himself as very anglo saxon, tall, slim, and stood on a stage, complete with spotlight beaming down on him, dark wooden floor boards, lush red velvet curtains behind him. He was smartly dressed in a very dapper black tuxedo, and shiny black bow tie. He looked every bit of refinement, conservative to the hilt, except that one of his shiny black shoes was tapping as he stood atop a lavishly decorated sombrero.

His foot tapping was from impatience, and to the sound of the music, which I could also hear clearly, "The Mexican Hat Dance" song.

Well, at least he had a sense of humour, and it was very, very dry...

With his arms crossed, and a stern look on his face, but a sparkling humorous glint in his eye, he had a strong message for this lady, and yet he was much like a parent who sternly scolds the child for very bad behaviour all the while laughing on the inside, but not wanting the point being made to be lost on the person or child it is for, (the client).

His message for his living relative in the session was to point out how the client was treating readings as a trivial entertainment and needed to focus on what was actually important in their life, and to be fully present in it. He talked to me for quite a while. But, in real time it might have been half a minute until I started relaying. The client wondered what I was doing in that half minute of apparent silence, and felt unhappy that I was taking "so long," by not doing anything 'productive' in that time. To the client I appeared to them to stare into space vacantly. But in that short -real -time it was enough for me to obtain all the knowledge and understanding of everything else I needed from the client's uncle for the rest of the reading.

I asked the uncle, "So, (they) do this to you every week don't they?"

"Yes," He replied, "And we all would really would all like it if (they) could learn to focus on and rely on (themselves) more often, and not treat this like a game, because it's not..." "Do you know (they) have already booked to see someone else for tomorrow?"

"What, really?" I mentally wheezed, "But they told me they can barely afford to see me and could I shorten the reading and yet cover all of this."

"Yes," he continued..."Don't worry they saw someone else last week. And (they) rang the one they have booked to see tomorrow while on the phone driving in the car on their way here to you today in their silver ute, down the hill, just past ___ Road. But don't tell them about that until tomorrow when they ring to complain that you read me how I am, while telling you that someone else read for them tomorrow about me as if I float around on a pink cloud."

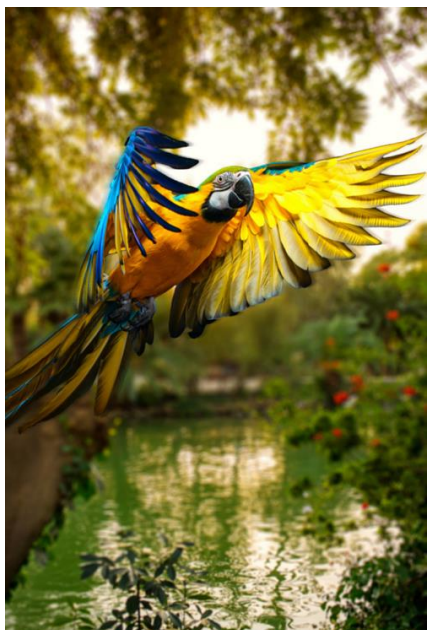
"Wow," I sat there, really gazumped. But spirit told me quite clearly what to do next.

The client wanted a lot for a little, yet was paying for how many other readings in a short space of time, and wasn't really listening to any of us anyway.

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So what was the point ?

It was all true, the shocked client admitted later...



Birds, are a symbol of spirit... That client's parrot had gotten itself out of a closed cage, out an open window, flown away, and not returned...

You really can have too much of a good thing, and when you take things for granted they have a habit of leaving.

Parrots also, on a symbolic level represent repetition and repeating patterns, they also represent the healing power of colour, compromise and understanding. They also symbolise spirit, and can represent someone being mocking. For me, working with spirit has always been important to treat with a high level of appreciation and respect.

The client indeed did call me the next day and complained that they saw another medium that next day and that medium spoke to their uncle and said their uncle has nothing but love and patience for them and was happy to hear from them and said all these lovely things.

I then shared with the client that I had known they would call, that their uncle who does love them also told me to write down and then read back what he said the previous day which was that she had a reading with another medium last week, and has readings to connect with him practically every week. That the client had rung to book the medium they saw the next day while driving on the way to their booked appointment to see me yesterday in their silver ute, and which part of what road they had been on when they called the other medium. (The ute she parked further down the street and I which did not get to see at her appointment).

The client gasped on the phone, unable to compute how I knew that and why if I knew about the other mediums, the other mediums couldn't tell her about me, nor about all of the other details I had given or about the other readings she had already had.

Directly after that booking I began pretty much only accepting medium reading bookings 1 year in advance, and, by personally screening clients who wanted to book this type of service.

Predictive readings can be booked as soon as there is space available and can be booked with my receptionist. Connection to passed over loved ones may or may not happen in a predictive reading. But medium readings are booked strictly 1 year in advance and booked by individually screening with me personally first now as a result of this kind of thing.

If I connect with your passed over loved one in a predictive reading, I will be because it happens naturally, without your pushing. I will consider it my honour, and a pleasure to help you, and your passed over loved ones. But please, do not expect me to connect with your passed over loved ones and or specific passed over loved ones as a matter of showmanship in every single predictive reading for every single client, especially if you have readings very frequently as a pastime. I connect directly to passed over loved ones energy when and where it is necessary, and free flowing, and I am not simply recalling a memory of them from the imprints left with you about them.

Having realistic expectations and honest intentions about your reading is important to allow the reading to flow.

I neither conjure spirits nor force who appears nor who is ignored by you. I come from a tradition of not calling the spirits just for your fun or frivolity, but real connection for purpose and meaning. I consider it a great honour, and privilege and treat it as such.

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My clients come from a wide range of cultural backgrounds

Some of those cultures have a tradition of not wanting to "disturb" the spirits of loved ones once passed. Some of the Asian and Indian cultures for example may even connect with deities instead of ancestors. This is their view, which I respect when working with them.

I have been present at funerals specifically requested by a family to be there in support of long term clients, and been able to give comforting messages from their passed over loved one, and the message the loved one has given as their soul has departed on their way through and out of the funeral procession. This helped the grieving families involved, who were then able to find peace and let their loved one gently go with love.



If, in a reading, an ancestor or family deity appears for a family whose tradition is to not disturb the spirit, it is considered very rare and special, and auspicious. As those cultures believe that once a person passes over, their spirit immediately reincarnates into another life, or, if not, that their soul has gone beyond the need to reincarnate and has entered a nirvana state of much higher consciousness and tranquillity.

If a particular loved one appears and is very peaceful it is considered that they must have done a great deal of good in their lifetime to pass into such a state that isn't required to reincarnate straight away or into another life. They consider reincarnation would render their passed over loved one uncontactable. However this is their culture, and there are many different cultural views, some more strongly and forcefully held than others.

I have seen and communicated with some very happy, laughing, and wise passed over loved ones, deities, angelic energies, guides, archetypal energies and so on for clients who have felt relief, closure and a healing effect. That has brought me a sense of purpose, and I am thankful to those passed over loved ones of clients and those in spirit who allowed me to feel more open again as a medium rather than feeling the need to say no to some requests that have not felt right at the time.

Please also understand that when people pass over the amount of money spent on their coffin really doesn't make any difference at all, it is better to enjoy the love you have, the life you live, make the most of your resources, and find beauty and simplicity in your surroundings.

Please be kind to you, and to others you come across in your search for answers.

Much love and many blessings

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