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1. Introduction

Turn on a television, visit a message board or pick up a book, newspaper or magazine, and you will hear, chat with or read about psychics, metaphysics, spirituality and life after the death of the physical body. Life has always been uncertain for so many people and those of us living in this current age are still seekers of truth, comfort, hope and understanding.

If you've felt you have psychic abilities, or you already offer readings or intuition counseling to others, this book will lead you through the process of developing your abilities and learning how to turn your psychic talent into a business that earns you a good living.

As a psychic, you will be able to comfort those suffering losses, guide others in their quest for a deeper understanding of the world around them, and teach your students, family, friends, clients and business associates how to experience a higher connection with the universal growth and the changes that are an intrinsic part of this New Age.

In the *FabJob Guide to Become a Psychic*, you will discover that using your gifts to help others can be a financially rewarding business and emotionally satisfying life. This guide includes step-by-step instructions, and insider tips and advice to create the life you may have thought was only possible for a few select psychics. Here you will learn the many ways you can use your gifts, how to set up a business, ways to promote yourself, and resources you need to know in order to learn, develop and sell your psychic abilities.

1.1 A Career as a Psychic

Introduce yourself to new acquaintances as a “psychic” and you’ll hear a lot of demands for winning lottery numbers and identification of soul mates. Others will respond with stories about someone dragging out a reading on a psychic phone line that charges by the minute. In some instances, people’s hopes about the insight a psychic can offer, and the worst that a phony can do to a hapless client, are correct.

But the lives of psychics cover so much more ground than just guessing numbers and getting paid by the minute. Psychics have found their way into many areas of the business world as they grow into new career opportunities and develop their own psychic businesses.

1.1.1 What a Psychic Does

A psychic’s job is to provide a connection between the spirit realm and those of us who are still in physical form. Psychics provide advice, inspiration, comfort, healing and understanding on a metaphysical level.

“Medium means communication with spirit. Psychic abilities are growing as part of the shift,” says Sharon Cheney, psychic healer, counselor and teacher. This means that more people are seeking a way to connect with their own spirituality in order to lead lives of meaning.

To connect with the spiritual world, many psychics use different tools, and often teach their clients how to use some of them. There are numerous ways to connect to and bring in messages from guides, spirits and angels. Each of these will be discussed further in Chapter 2. For now, here is a brief overview of some of the most frequently seen psychic specialties:

Animal Psychic Readings

Our beloved pets have a lot to say to us. Animal or pet psychics can share furry friends' stories with their owners and help veterinarians understand where the pet patient hurts.

Astrology

Astrology has an ancient history and cultural influence. Numerous cultures have developed their own systems of astrological forecast based on their interpretations of the movements of the sun, moon, planets and stars.

Auras

Auras are energy fields that surround all objects, including humans. Many psychics read auras to determine the well-being and emotional state of clients. Reading auras also allows psychics to see the 'tears' in the human energy field so that advice can be given to the client on how to heal auras.

Crossing-Over Readings

This type of reading usually involves connecting with a client's friend or family member who has passed over, allowing the client to receive messages from the other side.

Crystal Balls

Gazing into the crystal ball allows the psychic to see a picture or a series of symbols or events that will help the person she or he is reading for better prepare for the future.

Dowsing Rods

Long used to discover the source of water for digging wells, dowsing rods have also been used to read the energy of buried bones and of entities that may be haunting a home or a person.

I Ching

This ancient technique for predicting a person's future uses coins with lines on them. Each coin, and each coin's position in the layout, provides meaning to the psychic and answers to the person who is being read.

Medical Intuitive

There are psychics who train to become medical intuitives; many are already medical professionals when they begin their studies to use their extra sensory perception to help diagnose and create treatments for clients.

Numerology

Many see numerology as a science that transcends the physical in defining our personalities and our futures. There are also computer programs that will do numerology readings for clients.

Palmistry

Palmistry is the study of the lines on our palms and how to interpret them to understand a person's past, personality, and future.

Paranormal Investigations

Besides being fun, exciting and sometimes scary, doing paranormal investigations with a team of skeptics is a great way to build up credibility as a local psychic as you uncover names, voices, and other information that is validated by the investigators' research and interviews.

Past Life Readings

Using past life regression meditation or traveling through time, psychically, with your client allows you to uncover the past lives that have affected today's events.

Past Life Regressions

Some psychics specialize in reading past lives for clients. Alternatively, psychics can help client regress through past lives using meditation, chanting or hypnosis.

Pendulums

These ancient tools can be used by modern day psychics to ask 'yes' or 'no' questions, as well as determine the location of missing objects. The pendulum moves in different directions and at different speeds based on the energy it is picking up.

Psychic Business Consultant

Psychics are going into business to help other businesses! They can provide unusually deep insight into how individuals can find their unique place in the working world, how to set up a successful business, and the best ways to attract clients.

Psychic Investigator

Are you amazed at TV shows that star real-life psychics helping police to solve crimes and provide information to families of missing people? This work can be both exhausting and gratifying for psychics who have this gift and wish to work with law enforcement.

Psychometry

Using a personal object, like a ring or piece of clothing, to connect with a person or event is called psychometry.

Remote Viewing

Any psychic will tell you that one of the worst kept secrets in the psychic world is that governments use psychics who can do remote viewing. Simply put, the psychic sits in a secured location and is able to open up and see halfway across the globe into another government's laboratories, military facilities and underground warehouses. This is also used for other purposes such as finding sunken treasure and solving crimes.

Rescue of Spirits

This is a proactive way to help a ghost that is stuck and unable to move into the light, and is a psychic gift that owners of haunted homes value highly. It can also be done as a part of paranormal investigations.

Runes

Stones bearing markings are pulled out of a pouch to answer a client's questions. Some psychics also use tools like runes to confirm what they are seeing or to add insight for the client's reading.

Scrying

Mirrors and bowls of water can be used for scrying. A psychic looks into the reflection in the glass or the water and allows scenes to travel over the surfaces until she understands and can interpret the message.

Tarot Cards

Tarot cards are available in a never-ending variety of themes. Each card symbolizes a particular message and sequences of cards work together to form an entire picture of the client's issues. Each suit (Pentacles, Swords, Wands, Cups) focuses on a different area of life. Cards are laid out in different configurations to reveal different messages to the person being read.

Tasseography

Tasseography, or reading tea leaves, may make some think of gypsies, but the tradition of reading tea leaves spans borders and generations.

As you can see just from this short overview, there are many types of readings you can give your clients. Many psychics are able to offer a variety of types of readings; for example, a psychic may offer past life readings, advice on employment or medical issues, a future cast, or information from a loved one who has passed on.

1.1.2 Why Psychics Matter

Of all the psychics I've talked with over the years, everyone says that being a psychic is who they are, not just what they do. Psychics feel they have a calling to help others who are confused, lonely, or simply looking for comfort and hope, as well as to help others understand that what we go through day in and day out truly matters.

Not one of the psychics I have spoken with before or during the research for this guide started our conversations by saying you can make a lot of money. They all did say there is a good living to be made, but that always came at the end of our conversations, readings and interviews.

First, though, there was a lot of talk about bringing peace and comfort to worried people, offering hope and support for a better tomorrow and a promise that what happens in this life is not by any means the

end of who we are. If you want to earn a living as a psychic, most psychics advise that you keep your ego in check, be honest and faithful to your clients, and keep learning so you can both offer your best, and know that you are growing in your gifts, gifts that you will share with others.

1.2 A Growth Industry

1.2.1 The Growing Demand for Psychics

People want to know more than what they can see and touch. Scroll through your television listings and you'll uncover a treasure trove of reality TV shows that purport to examine the unknown world around us. A few examples are *Ghost Hunters*, *Paranormal State*, *Psychic Investigators*, *Psychic Kids*, and many more. Recently, *Ghost Hunters International*, a spin-off of the popular *Ghost Hunters* show, racked up 2.2 million viewers per episode, according to Nielsen Media Division.

Just type in "psychic" on Amazon.com and you'll be bombarded with books by and about psychics, including world famous mediums like Allison Dubois, John Edward, James Von Pragh, Doreen Virtue, and Judith Orloff. Most of these well-known book authors, speakers, and television stars have been tested in university studies and have been found to be accurate in a myriad of different readings.

In her autobiography, *Second Sight*, Judith Orloff, M.D., writes about working with the Mobius Group on a project that employed a group of psychic mediums who used remote viewing to uncover shipwrecks, many of which were rumored to be laden with valuables. She was also a research assistant in the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute where psychic abilities were studied in a scientific manner.

Allison DuBois, perhaps most widely known as the inspiration for the television show *Medium*, was part of a research project headed by Dr. Gary Schwartz at the Human Energy Systems Laboratory at the University of Arizona, Tucson. In her book, *Don't Kiss Them Good-Bye*, Ms. Dubois shares how such a test of psychic ability is done. In her book she notes that the talents of psychics are measurable and that more people have begun to accept that we all have psychic ability that can be developed.

Psychic Ellie Crystal, creator of the Crystalinks website (www.crystalinks.com), a resource for those interested in psychic mediumship and metaphysical studies, states unequivocally that, as a species, we are evolving to keep up with the planet's increasingly rapid frequencies. To this end, individuals of all levels and abilities are feeling a closer connection with psychic energies and are looking for answers in books, in local metaphysical shops, and on television and radio. Incidentally, Crystal Links attracts upwards of 1.5 million unique visitors each day.

Victoria Lynn Weston, author of *Selecting Your Psychic from Main Street to Wall Street*, has been consulting for business owners for a decade, including offering advice on how to pick stocks successfully, choosing property and deciding on the most advantageous price to offer, and when to sell a business. She commands \$250 per hour for her psychic expertise.

1.2.2 Looking to the Future

In December 2004 the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics included the occupation "psychic counselor" in a report on new and emerging occupations. The report can be read at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2004/12/ressum1.pdf. This increase in the need for psychics was also tied to the changes the Internet has made in how we are now able to both research and market a business globally.

A few years ago, psychic Sharon Cheney had to beg community colleges to list her psychic development workshops. In fact, the first year, she pitched her workshop to one community college, the director of workshops refused to include the listing in the college's brochure fearing negative feedback. Sharon promised him that if the workshop was listed, people would come, so she promoted it to her own list of clients and registrations began trickling in to the astonishment of the administrator in charge. The next semester Sharon's workshops were listed, right along side the ones on motorcycle training and baking with children, and, as always they filled up quickly.

Once you have developed your skills and knowledge of doing psychic readings for healing, guidance or pet owners, you'll start getting paid for your talents. As a psychic you have many exciting career possibilities which fall into one of two categories: (1) get a job in the business of intuitive living in some manner, or (2) start your own psychic business.

These jobs might be an entry into the corporate world, but you need to have a proven track record, which might include rave reviews from past clients. You should also have a way to get noticed locally, regionally or nationally such as a blog or good press from other psychic work you've done. You'll learn how to do that later in this book.

Whether you see a psychic counseling job working for someone else as an end in itself or as a stepping stone to starting your own psychic business, the information in this guide will help you get started.

1.3 Benefits of Being a Psychic

Helping Others

We are all looking for hope and a deeper understanding of the world around us. As a psychic you are in a position to help others understand their past, present and future. Imagine the joy you'll have guiding your clients through opening and enjoying a successful new business, or recommending clients to have certain medical tests done in time to save their lives. In tough times, psychics are traditionally in higher demand as people feel blindsided by changes in their jobs, families and living situations. By asking your guides to bring you the highest insight to share with others, you will feel immensely gratified that you can guide others to find the way to their highest good.

Building a Reputation

Let's be honest. There are some disreputable psychics out there, so being forthright and respectful of your clients will win them over. Remember, the respect they have for you will breed recommendations. And that means more work for you, which equals more income. Once you've established yourself as a psychic who tells the truth and whose predictions or teachings have been realized, you will be able to sit back and let your clients find you.

Celebrity

Psychics are consulted on television shows, participate in police investigations, give lectures across the country and tour far and wide doing presentations of their ability to bring messages from beyond the veil.

You can write books, teach workshops, create learning groups, get a radio show, and appear on local television shows. You could also develop your own television special for Halloween and investigate local haunts.

Do you have a dream to work with other psychics helping bring missing children home? Are you anxious to uncover criminal activity as you help the police solve crimes? This type of work has the potential to bring you into the limelight and connect you with A-list individuals that can raise you to a higher level of income as a psychic.

Financial Rewards

The fee for psychic readings can be as low as \$1.50 when you are starting out on eBay or your own website, and can go all the way up to \$600 for a one-hour reading with an established psychic. Even if you have to start out small, you can follow the example of psychic Steve Bergstrom who spent over a year on eBay to build up a following, then found himself earning a full-time income as a psychic.

1.4 Inside This Guide

The *FabJob Guide to Become a Psychic* is arranged to take you in a step-by-step manner through getting started and succeeding as a psychic. These steps, and the chapters they appear in, are as follows:

Chapter 2, *Psychic Specialties*, explains the different ways a psychic can offer readings and different specializations or niches that a psychic can focus on in her or his career.

Chapter 3: In this chapter you will learn how to meet and work with clients, and different place and ways you can connect with clients and do your readings for them. You will also learn how to create strategic alliances with other business owners, psychics and other groups.

Chapter 4 covers the important people and business skills you'll need to break out in business as a psychic. It walks you through how to get practice, ways to volunteer to get experience, and ways to grow your psychic skills and business working for others.

Chapter 5 focuses on getting hired as a psychic. You will learn who hires psychics, how to find job openings, ways to create a resume and cover letter, and how to stand out in a job interview. Of course, the guide also covers how to create your own job as a psychic.

If you would like to “Start Your Own Business”, you will find good advice in Chapter 6. Here you will find practical information such as the best resources for setting up your business. You will also learn vital information such as how to set your fees.

In Chapter 7, you’ll learn about finding and connecting with people who might be interested in your psychic service. This chapter covers how to market your services and attract clients. You’ll also find information about creating contracts to use with clients.

When you’re finished with this guide you will know what step to take next and where to go from there. By applying what you learn here, it’s just a matter of time before you’ll be where you want to be... fulfilling your calling as a psychic medium.