

## **What To Look For In a Reader**

### **1. Openness.**

Choose a reader who feels open and frank to you. Trust your instincts. Be wary of the reader who does not want you to record your session either with tape or notes. It is your environment and your spirit that is being read. You have a right to the information being translated for you, which is generally at your expense. However, recognize that you can change yourself and if you do, the information you receive applies in the same manner.

Be wary of the "reader" who does not divulge his or her going rate for a reading prior to your appointment.

### **2. Recommendations.**

A good reader's reputation travels in front of him or her. The best recommendation is obviously from a friend of yours. But do listen to what others have to say. Client satisfaction is always the best measure of a reader's ability.

Readers have different talents, abilities, and styles as do experts in any field. It is quite possible that a reader who may be perfect for your friend may not have the same synchronization with you. The reverse is true as well. Most good readers are able to bridge the "gap" but there are those occasions when the two of you may not "click" at all. The more spiritually developed you are as an individual, the more you will "know" which reader is going to be good for you.

### **3. Experience.**

Almost without exception, the more experience the reader has the better he or she is.

### **4. Terms and Conditions.**

#### **\*Money**

Because reading is a profession and a discipline that requires knowledge and experience, you should expect to pay for the reader's services. A fee for services is a common and accepted practice. Your reader should inform you of his normal rates before you use his services.

Some readers initially will insist on cash. If you should return for another reading, a bond has been established and a check should be acceptable.

Rates are usually in terms of an hour or less. Sometimes rates include a tape recording of your reading. Sometimes you must bring your own, or pay extra for the tape.

**\*Appointment.**

Most readers prefer to see you on an appointment basis. There are some quite legitimate readers who will see you only on a first-come, first-see basis, but these readers are relatively rare.

Some readers will come to your house. Most prefer that you come to them since they are more in control of the environment and energy. If you are going to the reader, be sure to get precise directions, and leave plenty of time to get there. Don't be late. A reader's time is as valuable yours is to you.

**\*First-Time Information.**

If it is the first appointment with a reader, he or she will often ask that you bring some information. For example, they may ask you to write your name, address, phone number, and your favorite color on a piece of paper that you are asked to carry around for several days before the appointment.

The purpose of this is to condense your energy onto a non-animate object, such as the piece of paper. Each person is made of energy that is his unique spiritual identification, just as fingerprints identify each person's physical being. The "signature" of your energy gives the reader more opportunity to give a better reading.

Some readers will hold your hand to be in touch with your energy. Others will hold their distance and ask you not to interrupt their focus by remaining silent until they are finished reading you. Each reader uses techniques that work for him or her. If the techniques being used make you feel uncomfortable, ask the reader if they can use another technique. If they can't, look for another reader with whom you feel more comfortable.

**\*Other Information.**

You may be asked to write down several questions that you want to ask the reader and to bring the questions with you to the appointment.

If you have any questions about a particular individual in your life, you may be asked to bring a picture or an item belonging to that individual. The reader should not insist on it, but it does help give him or her a clearer channel of communication on the subject.

**\*Shut-Down**

Many readers have a period immediately following the reading that is available to you to ask questions. Some readers permit this during the session as they are reading you. Some readers insist that you hold your questions until later.

Some readers will even tell you that they are available to you for the next 24 hours to answer any questions that you may have as a result of the reading. But don't expect such generosity. Every reader has his or her own method for "shutting down" after a reading. The process of reading another person requires the reader to open himself up to more information from the universe. If the reader stays open too long after a reading, then he or she inevitably "drinks in" too much information that cannot be quickly filtered out and so that it actually "clogs" the reader's system. The same thing happens when our nerves are jangled and we become too sensitive to our environment.

## **5. Non-Theatrical.**

While a reader may have a certain flair that is entertaining, generally, it is only the weaker readers who rely on theatrics to attract you as a customer.

## **6. Adviser.**

Readers are advisers. They should not threaten or intimidate you to follow their advice. The responsibility lies entirely in your hands. You don't always accept the advice of a doctor or a lawyer. The same is true for a reader.

## **7. Results.**

Results from your reading depend entirely on you. If events predicted do not come true, remember this:

- As an individual, you have free will. You can change your own destiny and consequently the outcome of your life.
- Most readers can accurately tell you what's happening to you in the next six (6) months to a year. But it is often difficult to pinpoint time particularly if the period is outside 12 months.