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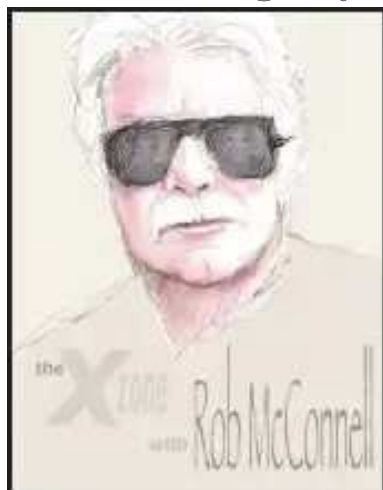
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In the early 18th century the astronomer Edmond Halley, discoverer of the comet that bears his name, quarreled with Sir Isaac Newton at a scientific meeting. Halley mocked Newton for believing in astrology. Newton replied

stiffly: "I, sir, have studied the subject; you have not."

It is now known that the relative positions of the sun and moon produce the terrestrial tides. There is reason to suppose that the planets - and in particular the huge, heavy

planets such as Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune - may produce similar tides in the liquid core of the Sun. It is also accepted that the emission of cosmic rays from the sun is affected by the ebb and flow of its tides. Is it rational, therefore, to suggest that the level of cosmic radiation at any time - influenced, at least in part, by the planetary positions - might affect a person born at that time?

One of the first pieces of research along these lines was carried out not by an astronomer or astrologer but by an engineer. John Nelson of RCA Communications, Inc. He knew that unusual sunspot activity was followed by serious interruptions of radio communication, and in 1940 he began to collect data in an attempt to predict this effect.

Predicting Cosmic Storms

By 1967, Nelson could claim a 93 percent success rate in his predictions of forthcoming cosmic storms; this was based on a total of 1,460 forecasts. He had discovered that there was an apparent correlation between

intense solar disturbance and the relative positions of the planets - that is, their aspects. Severe magnetic storms occurred when one of the four inner planets - Mercury, Venus, Earth, or the Moon - was at an angle of 0, 90, 180 degrees with another planet farther from the

sun; there were also periods of solar calm when two or more planets were at angles of 60 or 120 degrees apart.

It is an interesting coincidence that Mercury, the planet traditionally associated in astrology with communication, appeared to have the most significant role. As Guy Lyon Playfair and Scott Hill put it in their book *The Cycles of Heaven* (1978): "Nelson's work is an example of what astrology may have been and still could be: the study of the celestial motions and the *correct* interpretation of their terrestrial effects."

In 1950, not so long after Nelson had begun his observations, and well before the publication of his findings, the young French statistician Michel Gauquelin initiated a long investigation that was produce intriguing results.

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Statistical Analysis

Gauquelin set out with the intention of proving that there was *no* correlation between

planetary positions at a person's birth and his or her future development. He had some previous investigations to consider: the famous psychologist Carl Gustav Jung had begun a rather superficial analysis of the astrological relationships of married couples, which he had abandoned; Karl Ernst Krafft, the Swiss once rumored to have been Hitler's private astrologer, had put together a vast accumulation of miscellaneous data; and the French astrologer Paul Choisnard had claimed to have discovered relationships between the aspects of Mars in the natal horoscopes of soldiers, between Mercury and Moon in the nativities of philosophers, between Sun and Moon in those of celebrities, as well as between Sun and Mars in cases of premature death.

Gauquelin began by investigating the natal horoscopes of some 25,000 subjects, and he was soon able to state with confidence that there appeared to be little justification in the claims made by Krafft and Choisnard. He looked then at a piece of research by another French astrologer, Leon Lasson, who claimed a significant correlation between Mars and the ascendants of 134 politicians between Venus and the ascendants of 209 actors and writers.

Medical Men

When Gauquelin put his data to this test, he was amazed that he obtained the same results. With a sample of 576 eminent professors of medicine, he discovered that a high proportion had been born just after Mars or Saturn had risen or passed the MC. In a group of 508 leading doctors, he obtained a similar relationship, and he calculated that the odds against this being a matter of chance were a million to one.

Puzzled, Gauquelin assembled data from all over France for eminent soldiers, politicians, writers, sportsmen and clerics; in every case, there was a correlation between the position of certain planets at birth and the subject's career.

And even more surprisingly, these results applied only to those who were successful in their careers. For instance, in a group of 1,458 scientists who had never won a prize or made any important discovery, gauquelin found that there was no statistical significance in the positions of Mars, Saturn or Jupiter in the horoscope.

Official Skepticism

When Gauquelin published his findings, the French popular press took a great deal of

interest in them, but other scientists refused to comment. Eventually, Jean Porte of the Institute of Statistics replied that the findings applied only to France, and therefore revealed some aspect of the national character that had nothing to do with astrology. (Contd. Page 3)

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Then Marcel Boll, a member of a committee of Belgian scientists set up specifically to study paranormal phenomena, commented: "Your conclusions are nothing but

pulp romances... If you undertook the same inquiry in Britain, Germany, the U.S.A. or Russia you would come out with nothing but national idiosyncracies."

Warlike Mars

Stung, Gauquelin set out with his wife to collect data from birth registers in Germany, Italy, Holland and Belgium: and in due course he found the results he compiled were comparable to those he had found in France, but with some interesting variations. For instance, Mars appeared for Italian soldiers, significantly more often than Germans. He suggested that, as was well-known, Germans are more war-like as a nation than Italians, and that one would therefore expect German soldiers to be far less in need of a strong Martian influence in their horoscopes in order to be successful.

Statistical Significance

Altogether, the Gauquelins assembled birth data for more than 25,000 people. In the horoscopes of 3,305 scientists, Mars was found in one or other of the significant positions 666 times, where the statistical average would have been 551 - and the odds against this were 500,000 to one. In the horoscopes of 3,142 military leaders, the planet Mars and Jupiter occurred in these positions in 640 cases, compared with an average of 524 - the odds against this being a million to one.

It was also found that significantly low figures were obtained for planetary positions in certain groups. Actors, painters, writers, and musicians, for instance, showed an unusually low frequency of the planets Mars and Jupiter in important positions in their natal horoscopes.

Gauquelin published further details of his research in *The Truth About Astrology* (1984). He had also looked for any correlation with the position of the sun in the horoscope, but could find nothing of statistical significance. However, other researchers in the U.S.A. and Britain followed up his work.

In America, Edward van Deussen collected 163,953 birth-dates for individuals born in the U.S.A. and Canada. In Britain sociologist Joe Cooper, in association with Dr. Alan Smithers of the University of Bradford, collected another 35,000 birth-dates. Between them, these various researchers reported the following findings:

- * Out of 28,000 soldiers, a significantly



high proportion were born in the late summer or early autumn, with peaks in Leo and Scorpio.

- * 6,412 doctors showed above average figures for birth in summer and autumn.

- * Out of 8,932 musicians, an above average number were born in winter or early spring, with the sun in Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

- * 6,677 American lawyers showed a peak in Gemini.

- * British politicians peaked in Aries.

- * 7,118 advertising agents and 1,834 diplomats peaked in Gemini.

- * Out of 5,056 schoolteachers, a significant proportion were born with the sun in Leo or Virgo.

- * 5,111 librarians showed a marked trend to Libra.

- * Out of 3,927 authors, a high proportion had the sun in Virgo.

- * There was a marked tendency for comedians' birthdays to fall in the spring - in Aquarius, Pisces, Taurus, or Gemini.

Shortly after these figures had been published, a group of British doctors published their analysis of 28,000 patients born between 1921 and 1955 who were admitted to psychiatric care in 1970 - 1971. They said that 7 percent more manic depressives and 9 percent more schizophrenics than average were born in January, February, or March.

A Nervous Disposition

In 1977, Jeff Mayo, a professional

astrologer, Professor Hans Eysenck, an eminent psychologist, collaborated in an investigation of another claim made by astrologers: that people born in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces tend to be overemotional or neurotic. They reportedly found that those born with the sun in the even-numbered signs - Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra Sagittarius and Aquarius - tended to be extroverts; while those born with the sun in the other signs showed introvert tendencies. And they showed that Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces (and, to Mayo's surprise, Aries) were statistically linked with emotional or neurotic personality traits.

Mortal Bliss

One of Eysenck's colleagues, Beverley

Steffert, investigated the belief that there was a connection between astrological sun signs and happy marriages. She found that successful marriages are more likely when both partners are born in either even numbered or odd numbered signs. Whether the positions of the planets provoke changes in gravitational or magnetic fields, or induce showers of high cosmic radiation, and whether these influences have a profound (and predictable) effect upon those about to be born, requires a great deal more serious research. But it begins to seem that we have underestimated the ancients, and that the magicians of Babylon might have known more about the forces of destiny than the scientists of the modern world would have been prepared to give them credit for.

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The Nature of Time

Any attempt to predict the future must acknowledge its relationship with the present and the past.

Time as a circle, time as an arrow - these are just two of the theories that have been proposed over the centuries to explain the puzzling nature of time.

Most people feel they know instinctively what time is, because they experience it in every instant of their lives. Yet they might be at a loss to describe or explain it.

If ordinary people think about time at all, they probably visualize it as a stream or a river, flowing swiftly from the past into the future. It is generally seen as irreversible and unrepeatable - a one-way street with no U-turns and no stopping allowed, leading straight into an uncertain future.

But in earlier civilizations a different view of time often prevailed. Perhaps because they had no clocks and were in tune with the great rhythms of the natural world - the progression of the seasons, and the waxing and waning of the moon - these civilizations tended to see time as circular and repetitive.

A Cycle of Universes

According to the Brahman cosmology of ancient India, for instance, there was not one universe, but a cycle of universes, being born and dying in endless succession. Each universe flourished for one day in the life of the creator-god, Brahma, which was equivalent to 4,320,000,000 years. Then the universe faded for one Brahma night.

As transient as soap bubbles on the surface of eternity, these universes would appear for 100 Brahma years, but even then the process would not end. Other gods would take over, and so the cycle of creation and destruction would continue.

The Mayas, who were at the height of their power in Central America between a.d. 600 and 900, were meticulous students of time. They produced a calendar more accurate than the one used today - it was out of alignment by only two days every 10,000 years. Our Gregorian calendar, on the other hand, needs adjusting by three days over a similar period.

Time As A Relay Race

The Mayan concept of the nature of time, however, may seem bizarre to us. The Mayas believed that each period of time - each day, month, and year - was a burden carried by a god along the road to eternity. Time was a sort of relay race, repeating itself in 52-year cycles, as the same gods once again took up their burden. Events did not repeat themselves exactly as before but followed a predictable pattern, since similar happenings would recur when the same god carried the day.

Some ancient Greek philosophers took an extreme view of the circular recurrence of time. Pythagoras and his followers believed in the exact repetition of all events as the cycle of time came around once more.

It was the spread of Christianity that replaced this cyclical view of time with that of a progression from the past into the future. In an adaptation of existing Judaic philosophy, Christianity popularized the belief that Christ had come to earth to save humankind once only, at a precise moment in history. At an unknown but equally precise moment in the future, there would come the Last Judgment, another one-and-for-all historical event. So time had to be a fixed, one-way path, although Christian mystics were sometimes blessed with a fleeting vision of eternity or "the world beyond time."

Traces of older, cyclical view of time persisted, however, until the scientific revolution of the 17th century seemed to consign such a concept to the dustbin of history. The time recognized by the new science of Newton and Galileo was linear time - a straight line from birth to death.

Clock Time

The widespread use of clocks quickly led to a general acceptance of the new scientific concept of time. People believed that the flow of time was objectively the same for everyone and could be measured by the regular ticking of a timepiece. In the words of 17th-century mathematician Isaac Burrows: "Whether we move or are still, whether we sleep or wake, Time pursues the even tenor of its way."

The highly successful civilization of the modern scientific and industrial age was built upon this concept of clock time. From train timetables to working hours to the precise scheduling of radio and TV programs, modern life is governed by the ticking of the clock. Yet 20th-century science has thrown this concept of linear time into disarray. Since Albert Einstein published the first of his relativity theories in 1905, scientists have had to cope with an idea of time that seems to defy common sense. According to Einstein, time is not the same for everyone "whether we move or are still." He demonstrated that everything about time finally depends on your point of view.

For instance, can we tell exactly when a particular event - say, the explosion of a star - took place? An astronomer watching from the planet Zig 100 light years away will see the blinding light of the supernova a full century before an astronomer twice the distance away on the planet Zag.

So the astronomer on Zig would believe that it happened in, say A.D. 1800, and the astronomer on Zag would date it at A.D. 1900. Both options would be correct from a subjective point of view. (Continued on Page 5)

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Neither of the two observers would give the “right” or “wrong” date for the explosion - both points of view would be valid.

Now, suppose two supernovas explode and the flashes of both can be seen by our two astronomers. Can we tell if the two explosions happened at exactly the same time? It appears that we cannot. Depending on their positions relative to the two stars, the two observers might even disagree over which exploded first. On Zig it may seem that supernova A exploded before supernova B, while on Zag the explosion of B was seen years earlier than A.

Thus, depending on the point of view, one person’s future might be considered another person’s past. If no two events can ever be said to have happened at precisely the same time, it makes no sense at all to talk of the present. As Einstein wrote: “The distinction between past, present, and future is an illusion.”

Time Stood Still?

As soon as people cease being stationary and start to move through Einstein’s universe, the consequences become very strange indeed. According to relativity theory - and it has been confirmed by practical experiments - when you accelerate, for example when taking off in an airplane, you watch goes slightly slower than the clock in the airport lounge you have just left. This effect is so small as to be almost undetectable at normal airspeeds, but it can be measured at extreme speeds involved in space travel.

To cope with this warping of time in the universe, Einstein devised the notion of

“spacetime.” In spacetime, Einstein suggested, time was a dimension like height, breadth, or length. Every event or object could be situated at a point defined by the three dimensions of space and the “fourth dimension” of time. Just as a house, for instance, spreads out in three

directions, front to back, top to bottom, and side to side, so it also stretches back through the fourth dimension to the time when it was built, and forward to its future destruction.

In the mind of Einstein, time appeared to become a static, if pliable, part of geometry. If time is a fourth dimension, added on to the three dimensions of space, then it may be wrong to say that time flows or passes. In this case “the passage of time” is an illusion created by the human mind - in the same way a landscape appears to move past us when we watch it from a car window. In reality, it is our consciousness that moves along the dimension of time.

Radical Concepts of Time

With the emergence of quantum physics and the detailed study of the behavior of minute subatomic particles, radical concepts of time looked even more appealing. According to some interpretations of quantum theory, there is no place for linear time in it at all. Some subatomic particles regularly move from the future into the past instead of from the past into the future. Yet quantum physics and relativity are not the whole story. In many areas, “time’s arrow” still points clearly from the past into the future along the one-way street.

Long Road To Chaos

In the familiar nursery rhyme “Humpty Dumpty” the egg man fell off a wall and broke. “All the king’s horses and all the king’s men” could not reassemble him. This illustrates the second law of thermodynamics: disorder, or entropy, as it is called, will always increase through time. In the long run, all eggs are broken. Time runs in one direction, from order to disorder.

The difficulty in grasping the nature of time is perhaps that we are so totally immersed in it. A fish in the ocean might have a similar problem grasping the nature of water. As writer J.B. Priestly put it: “Pursuing Time, we are like a knight on a quest, condemned to wander

through innumerable forests, bewildered and baffled, because the magic beast he is looking for is the horse he is riding.” []



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Can We Know The Future?

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Many attempts have been made to forecast the future by looking at the trends of the past and present. Some visionaries even claim to have glimpsed the future as it subsequently occurred.

In the fall of 1913, British dream researcher J.W. Dunne told his sister that he had dreamed of a serious accident. In his dream a train had crashed over an embankment just north of the Forth bridge in Scotland. Dunne had the impression that this crash was going to happen the following spring. On April 14, 1914, about 15 miles north of the Firth of Forth the famous *Flying Scotsman* mail train plunged off the track onto a golf course 20 feet below. Dunne had apparently foreseen the future. But how could such a thing be possible?

It is certainly possible to know the past directly: not through finding out about it in books or trusting to memories but by seeing it with our own eyes. We only have to stare up into the sky on a clear night. When we look at any star, we are seeing the past, since the light from that star has taken hundreds of years to reach us. Indeed, the star that we can see twinkling in the darkness of space may no longer exist. In the same way, in theory at least, an astronomer on a planet in a distant galaxy, armed with a powerful telescope, could at this moment be watching the building of the Egyptian pyramids.

But gaining direct knowledge of the future poses quite different problems. You cannot see something that does not exist. And according to the common sense view of time by which we order most of our lives, the future is a blank, a nonexistent void that will eventually be filled in by the progression of time. From this viewpoint, the only way to predict the future is to study events in the past or the present and make an informed guess about where they will lead. If I see a glass falling from a shelf, I can

make a prediction that it will break when it hits the ground. This is predicting the future, even if it is not very impressive.

Type of Predictions

Some methods of charting the future, such as astrology and the *I Ching*, claim only to predict what is likely to happen. They make an attempt to perceive the general tendency of events and the shape of an individual's destiny. Their practitioners are like expert chartmakers, trying to show us a passage through the reefs and shoals of life's oceans.

But people such as Dunne, and many prophets, oracles, and seers through the ages, have claimed to have direct knowledge of the future. A person who has a premonitory dream - a dream that is later confirmed to have exactly corresponded to an event at some time in the future - has not merely made a prediction. Discounting coincidence, he or she, it would appear, has actually "seen" the future. There is evidence that some premonitions and visions are reliable indicators of the future, yet they pose a severe challenge to our notion of time.



For if some people truly can see the future, it seems logical to suggest that the future must already exist.

One way of explaining the idea is by imaging time as a moving picture being projected onto a screen in front of us. We in the audience have no way of knowing what the next reel will show, yet the whole film is lying in the projection room, complete up to the final frame. If someone could get a peek at it, he could tell us what we were going to see an hour later. In this highly theoretical concept of time the future is, of course, predetermined. We cannot alter what is to happen in the film: we can only sit and watch.

Alternative Times

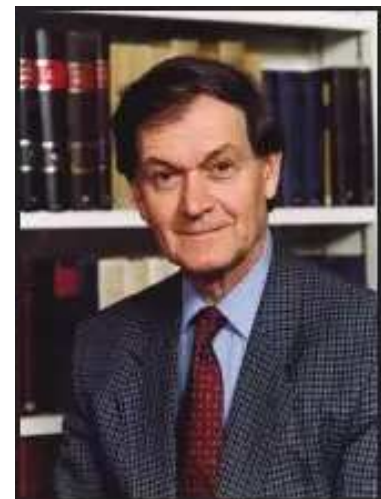
Believers in the paranormal have always been asked to explain why the future should be revealed only in special states - dream sleep or some form of trance. A host of theoretical ideas has been advanced in an effort to account for this. Dunne himself developed an elaborate system in which there were a series of alternate types of time. In the time accessible to our waking self, the future was hidden, but another time accessible to our dream self might allow us to see the future, or at least one of the possible alternative futures.

The eminent psychical researcher H.F. Saltmarsh started by asking the mind-bending question: How long is the present? Saltmarsh put forward the idea that the present moment, of which we are directly conscious, always has a certain duration, even if only a very short one. He suggested that for the unconscious mind, the present might be much longer, stretching well into the future. In dreams and other special states, we might become aware of this longer present time and so have visions of what, to our normal waking sense, would be the future.

A hundred years ago, it would have seemed that the notion of foreseeing the future flew in the face of science, but scientific attitudes toward time in the 21st century have become strange enough to accommodate this possibility.

In his book *The Emperor's New World* (1989), the mathematician Professor Roger Penrose created a sci-fi scenario based on

Einstein's relativity theories that shows how confused science now is about past, present, and future.



Professor Sir Roger Penrose

Quantum Physics

The best scientific support for the visions of the future has come from the developments in quantum physics. In the strange world of quantum physics, particles are able to move backwards or forward through time, and the same object can be in two or more places at once.

According to physicist John G Cramer, future events may send back signals that determine what happens in the present. There is what is called a probability wave from the future as well as one from the past. Where the two probability waves meet, Cramer argues, present reality occurs.

Other physicists, such as Fred Alan Wolf, have developed quantum theory into a speculation on "parallel universes." In this extraordinary view of the world, all possible pasts and futures exist from the beginning of time. At every moment the mond chooses one possibility out of all those available as "reality" but the other parallel universes that have not been chosen still have an existence of a sort.

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Future Paradox

FUTURE PARADOX

Someone who sees a personal disaster may well be able to avoid it - but this invalidates the premonition, which will then never come true.

It is hard to believe that people can foresee the future in dreams or trances unless the future is fixed - in some sense it already exists now or is at least certain to happen. But this proposes a problem. If you can foresee the future, surely you can change it. And if you do, the future is not fixed after all.

A Nonexistent Disaster

There is no paradox involved if a passenger booked on a flight for the following day has a premonitory dream. In his sleep he witnesses an airplane crash in vivid detail and when he wakes up, decides to stay at home. Although it happens without him, the crash occurs just as he dreamed it. He has foreseen the future. But what if a pilot of an airliner who had the premonition? He dreams of a crash and so does not take off, instead calling for extra safety checks on the aircraft. As a result, the crash does not happen. But when, what the pilot "foresaw" in his dream was not, as it turned out, the real future. He had a premonition of a disaster that, in fact, never came about.

A famous case of changing the future as the result of a premonitory dream was first reported by Dr. Louise E. Rhine in the *Journal of Parapsychology* (March 1955). According to Dr. Rhine's account, a young woman had dreamed that she was on a camping vacation with her baby son. In her dream, she went down to a near by river to wash some clothes, taking her child with her. When she arrived at the river, she realized that she had forgotten to bring any soap. Foolishly leaving her child by the riverside, she walked back to the camp. When she returned with the soap she found that her baby son had fallen into the water and drowned.

Some months later, the mother and the child actually did go camping, on a site very similar to the one that had appeared in the dream. The mother went to the river with her baby son to wash some clothes and found that she had forgotten to bring the soap. Suddenly remembering her nightmare, which corresponded to this waking situation in every detail, she picked up her child and took him back to the camp with her to fetch what she needed. Thus possibly - although it cannot be proven - the death of the infant was averted.

Priestly Poser

Writers on the paranormal, such as the Russia mystic P.D. Ouspensky and the English researcher J.W. Dunne, have tried to explain this sort of dream in terms of other dimensions of time or other alternative "time tracks." In these, possible real futures exist, yet never happen in our time-world. According to this view, the mother's dream was an accurate vision of a future on a parallel track to the one she fortunately chose to take. Discussing this view of the case in his work *Man and Time* (1964), J.B. Priestly put the salient, and so far



Where were all the psychics when the world needed to be warned about the terrible attack of 9/11?

unanswered question: "In what world did the baby die?"

CAN YOU SEE THE FUTURE?

It is a simple matter to test yourself and your friends for clairvoyant abilities.

For over 75 years researchers into the paranormal have been using a special pack of cards for experiments. They were designed by and named after an expert in the psychology of perception, Dr. Karl Zener of Duke University.

Zener cards feature five distinct symbols - circle, square, star, cross, and wavy lines. There are 25 cards in a pack, and each symbol appears five times.

There are two simple experiments using Zener cards designed to test for clairvoyance and precognition:

1) Ask a friend to shuffle the cards and then place the top one face down on the table for 30 seconds. At the end of that time, it should be placed face up in a discard pile, and the next card placed face down on the table. Meanwhile you should be trying to guess each card taken from the pack before it is turned over. You can call out your answer each time so that your friend can record whether it is right or wrong, or you can write it down for checking later.

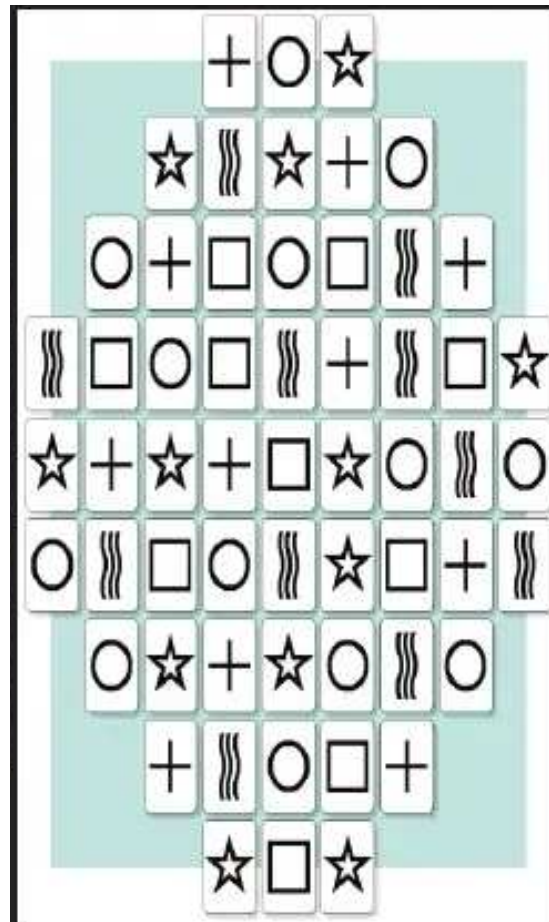
2) Try to guess, before they are shuffled, the sequence of the 25 cards. Record your impressions, then ask your friend to shuffle the cards, and then turn them over, one by one, to check against your answers.

It is important to conduct a number of tests. Normal probability suggests that you will make 5 correct guesses out of 25 each time. This will vary a little on each test. But if you consistently score six or seven, you could well be demonstrating either clairvoyance or precognition in Experiment 1, or precognition in Experiment 2.

Convincing The Skeptics

You will need to convince the skeptics that you have eliminated and all other possible explanations for the results. Early Zener card tests were criticized because it was felt that hand-shuffling the pack after each trial did not randomize the cards sufficiently. Other critics suggested that in certain lighting it was possible to see the symbol through the back of the card.

To make Experiment 1 as fraud proof as possible, you and your friend should be in different rooms, with synchronized watches to ensure that the card sare being turned over at the agreed intervals. But make sure you record your answer before the end of the 30-second period when the card is revealed. If you don't, your correct answers might be attributed to something else - a successful telepathic exchange with your friend, rather than precognition.[]



ASTROLOGERS TO THE THRONE

Throughout the ages, and tight up to the present day, kings, emperors, and statesmen have put their faith in astrologers to forecast coming events.

In ancient Rome, little was done without the advice of an astrologer. For he not only gave his prognostications on the progress of a war, the founding of a city, or the succession of a king or emperor; he also calculated the portents for a marriage, a journey, or a move to a new house.

But Rome fell, and the secrets of astrology were lost - except to all the followers of Muhammad, who found the manuscripts of Ptolemy, the greatest of Egyptian astronomers, in the library at Alexandria. For 600 years the Arabs studied science and mathematics, and preserved the teachings of the astrologers. Yet it was not until the 13th century, when European scholars were invited to Toledo in Spain to study the great library established there by the Moors, that this wisdom became once more available to the West.

A Self-fulfilling Prophecy

One of those European scholars was a cleric called Michael Scot from the Scottish Borders town of Balwearie. He was the tutor of the young Frederick II, king of Sicily and subsequently Holy Roman Emperor, and in 1220 was appointed court astrologer. The 14th century writings of Francesco Pipini tell the story of Scot predicting his own death. He determined that he would be killed by a small stone of a certain weight, and so invented a special protective covering for

his head. But during Mass one day he removed this at the most

sacred part of the service, and a small stone fell from the vault of the church and hit him on the head. Scot weighed the stone - it was exactly the predicted weight. He immediately put his affairs in order and left for his birthplace in Scotland. There he died of the wound, and is said to be buried in Melrose Abbey.

Royal Family Horoscopes

Perhaps the most famous royal astrologer of all is Michel de Nostredame (known as Nostradamus), born at St. Remy, France, December 14, 1503. In 1555 he published the first part of his verse prophecies, and the following year he was summoned to the royal court in Paris. There he was asked to cast horoscopes for the queen's children. Soon after,

he returned to Provence, but in 1565 one of these children, the young king Charles IX, appointed him "doctor and counselor in ordinary to the king." Nostradamus did not have long to enjoy royal favor, as he died the following year.

During the next two centuries astrology declined in Europe, but interest revived in the late 19th century. In Germany, astrology became associated with a trend in metaphysical thought that was adopted by the Nazis. In the 1920's several diviners drew up horoscopes for the emerging leader of the party, Adolph Hitler - including German astrologer Elizabeth Ebertin.

"A man of action born April 20 1889, with Sun in 29 degrees Aries," she wrote in 1923, "can expose himself to personal danger by excessively incautious action, and could very likely trigger off an uncontrollable crisis. His constellations show that this man is to be taken very seriously indeed: he is destined to play a *Fuhrer-role* in future battles."

This prediction increased interest in astrology among the Nazi Party. The only Nazi leader known to have employed an astrologer is Heinrich Himmler, but Goebbels also took an interest, realizing its propaganda value.

President Protection



In recent years, several public figures have admitted to being influenced by astrology. One of these was Nancy Reagan. According to her memoirs, *My Turn* (1989), she regularly consulted Californian astrologer Joan Quigley during her husband's presidency.

Mrs. Reagan would telephone Quigley with the President's schedule in front of her and ask whether specific dates were safe or dangerous. Then she would call Michael Deaver, who was in charge of the schedule, and try to make small changes according to the astrologer's advice.

When Donald Regan, the White House chief of staff, published his own revelations about Mrs. Reagan's reliance upon astrology, there was a major scandal. "Astrologer Runs the White House" blared the headlines in the *New York Post*. But as Joan Quigley put it in an interview with *Time*: "An astrologer just picks the best time to do something that someone else has already planned to do. It's like being in the ocean: you should go with the waves, not against them." []

Astrology FACT-oids

DR. JOHN DEE

A near-contemporary of Nostradamus was the English mathematician Dr. John Dee. He was born outside London in 1527, and at 19 was teaching Greek at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dee travelled widely in Europe, and in about 1550 he began to take an interest in astrology and other aspects of magic. Queen Mary I asked him to cast horoscopes for herself and her prospective bridegroom, Philip of Spain. Unwisely, Dee also drew up the horoscope of Mary's half-sister, the future queen Elizabeth.

(This has been preserved in the British Museum.) He was accused of treason and then acquitted, but remained in prison until 1555.

Royal Patronage

In 1558, when Mary died and Elizabeth succeeded her, the new queen asked Dee to determine a propitious date for her coronation; and from then on he

remained close to the throne. It is said that Elizabeth consulted with Dee on the very day she died in 1603.

Dee, however, gained a reputation for being involved in black magic, and his house was wrecked by a mob. Luckily, they spared his "magic glass" - the crystal sphere he used for his divinations, which also can be seen today in the British Museum.

FIRE FROM HEAVEN?

In 1648 the Englishman William Lilly wrote: "In the year 1665...or near that year...there will appear in this kingdom so

grand a catastrophe as never yet appeared...It will be ominous to London, to all sorts of people...by reason of sundry fires and a consuming plague."

In 1664 he returned to the subject, published a broadsheet illustrated with woodcuts, including one that showed the sign of Gemini (traditionally that of the City of London) plunging into flames.

Bubonic Plague

A year later, in 1665, London was visited by a major outbreak of bubonic plague, followed in 1666 by the fire that destroyed much of the city.

Lilly's prediction of the plague received wide publicity, and when the fire broke out in the following year, it was suggested in Parliament that he himself had started it in order to enhance his standing as a prophet. He was arrested and, only after a long investigation, cleared of all suspicion - a verdict that made his reputation forever. []

Prophetic Revelations

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PROPHETIC REVELATIONS

Not all diviners read the future in the stars. Some claim to have undergone visionary experiences, while others say they have dreamed the future. And

there are those who make prophecies based on the appearance of natural objects.

Prophetic techniques have changed little over the centuries, though the variety of methods employed is enormous. Some seers claim that visions of the future appear to them, unsought, like images on a television screen flashing before their eyes. For others, prophecy is considered a science. This may involve, for example, interpreting flames and smoke, the shape of an animal's liver, or the flight of birds.

In some parts of the world the art of divination is surrounded by rituals intended to bestow special powers on the diviner, shaman, priest, or priestess. Often these practices involve entering a trance state, and the actual prophecy appears to come from some supernatural source, such as a god, goddess, or spirit.

The will of the gods

The purpose of divination in the ancient world was to discover the will of the gods. This reflects the fatalism of early religions. The Sumerians and Babylonians believed that everything that happened to men and animals was a portent, and it was the priest's job to interpret these events. By 3000 B.C., the Sumerians - who lived in the area that today is Iraq - had evolved a staggeringly complex array of divinatory techniques, ranging from interpretation of dreams and the movement of animals to the direction of the winds and deformities in children. The study of a liver from a sacrificed animal was an important method of divination - unusual bumps and formations on the organ were interpreted by the priest as good or evil omens.

The sacred art

The Sumerians used these techniques both for personal concerns and for important matters of state. The diviners of the Etruscan civilization in ancient Italy used animal entrails to foretell the future. Both the Etruscans and the Mayas of Mexico held the role of the diviner-priest as sacred, and considered his prognostications to represent no less than the destiny of his people.

The oracle at Delphi

Divination played a significant role in the daily life in the ancient Mediterranean region, and Greece in particular was noted for its oracles. Although Dodona in northwest Greece was the first prophetic center, the most famous was at Delphi, just north of the Gulf of Corinth.

Legend had it that the Delphic oracle was founded by the god Apollo on the site of an ancient temple, located in a naturally occurring



amphitheatre, at the foot of Mount Parnassus. Zeus, the king of the gods, declared this to be the center of the world.

The priestess through whom the oracle spoke, known as the Pythia, had to be past child-bearing age. She would set herself on a tripod after elaborate purification rites and wait for questions.

The person who consulted her would present a cake and sacrifice a sheep or goat before being able to consult the oracle. The Pythia was said to be speaking on behalf of the god Zeus and her reply would usually be incomprehensible. Priests, however, were on hand to interpret the god's meaning, most often in the form of verse.

Predictive verses

At the peak of the Delphic oracle's popularity, two Pythias were used, and a third was held in reserve. The inquirers ranged from kings and emperors to humble people.

The answers were usually presented in a bad verse and ambiguously phrased. In time such flawed responses undermined the reputation of all oracles. At the same time, Greek political factions began to use the Delphic oracle for their own purposes and the temple at the site was looted, burned down, and rebuilt. The oracle was consulted more and more about trivia, and after the 4th century A.D. there are no further records of it.

The mighty and the humble

The Egyptian god Amon was also thought to speak through oracles. Amon's oracle center in the Libyan desert kept in touch with the oracle of Zeus at Dodona by using doves to carry messages between them.

The Romans also had official prophets, numerous oracles, and various magicians and soothsayers, of whom Sourinna is the best known. He warned Julius Caesar of his impending death on the ides of March. Apollonius of Tyana, who was born in Asia Minor around 4 B.C., was known as a fortune teller throughout the Roman Empire. He gave away his possessions and lived in poverty so that he could wander from temple to temple giving advice, preaching and healing the sick.

Cicero's book *On Divination* (written

around 45 B.C.) supported the use of augury (divination by omens) for reasons of state but rejected all other forms of divination. The hypocrisy can be explained by the fact that Cicero had held the office of augur since 53 B.C. As the Romans became more sophisticated and Christianity's influence spread, divination slipped into decline.

Prophetic Centuries

In the Middle Ages, however, prophecy enjoyed a revival. In 1556 the French seer Nostradamus was summoned to court by Catherine de Medicis to explain a prediction concerning the death of a French king, made a year earlier in his *Centuries*. After the prophecy was tragically fulfilled with the death of Catherine's husband Henry II, Nostradamus returned to the court to predict the destinies of her seven children.

In the same century, English occultist John Dee acted as philosopher and adviser to Queen Elizabeth I. His knowledge of future events was said to come from peering into the depths of a crystal the size of an egg. There were many others probing the boundaries between science and the occult in those days,

but their achievements were largely eclipsed by the Age of Reason and the growing materialism of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Modern believers

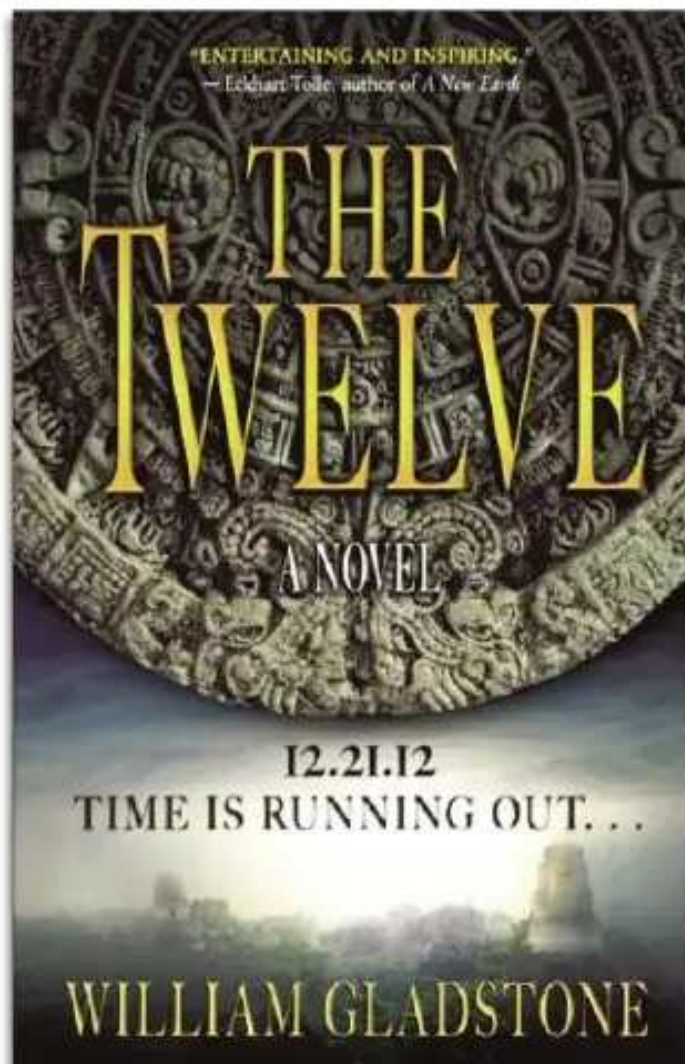
Yet now, in the 21st century, we find belief in prophecy almost as widespread as it was 2,000 years ago. Many of the early techniques are still employed and even people holding high office are known to consult those who profess to be capable of foretelling the future.

Are believers just gullible? Or have they, too, been given a glimpse of tomorrow which has convinced them that the future can be seen? []



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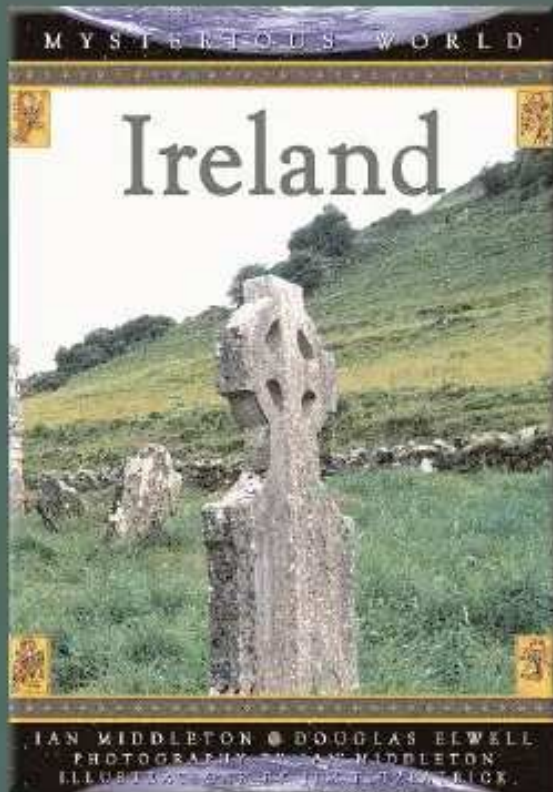
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Apocalypse Now?

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APOCALYPSE NOW?

The end of the world has been forecast many times. Fortunately the specific nature of these predictions has so far been matched only by their inaccuracy.

On February 5, 1962, the world held its breath. Indian astrologers had announced that on this day all the planets would be in conjunction in Capricorn and this would destroy the earth. Indian holy men led a mass prayer session lasting nine days. Half a million pilgrims immersed themselves into the holy river Ganges. Nothing happened.

The end of time

In 1843 farmer William Miller from New York state announced that, by his calculations, based on the Book of Daniel, the world would end "sometime between March 21, 1843, and March 21, 1844."

Thousands of people living along the eastern seaboard put their faith in Miller's prediction, and money was raised for a tabernacle to be built in Boston. When March 21, 1844, came and went, a new date was announced: October 22, 1844. Miller's followers became more fervent in their belief. They even left their crops standing in the field at harvest time. On the appointed day, one man put on a pair of turkey wings, climbed a tree and begged the Lord to take him up. He fell and broke an arm. Otherwise, the day passed without incident.

History is full of such stories. Humankind is fascinated by attempts to foretell how, and especially when, the world will end. Constant disappointments seem not to have dispelled enthusiasm for the subject, and in modern times and the second millenium after the birth of Christ has fueled all kinds of apocalyptic speculation.

The teachings of Zoroaster

The word "apocalypse" comes from the Greek work *apokalypsis* which means "unveiling" or "disclosure." Apocalyptic cults focus on revelations, often cryptic, about God's sudden, cataclysmic intervention in the affairs of man. The teachings of Zoroaster, who founded the religion of Zoroastrianism in the 6th century B.C. in Persia (modern-day Iran), are the likely origin of the apocalyptic literature that was developed further by Judaic, Christian, and Islamic writers.

The best known of these writings is the last book of the New Testament, the Revelation

to John. This is written as if related from God to Jesus Christ, and then, in turn, to his disciple, John, who was living in exile on the island of Patmos in the Aegean Sea, just off the coast of Turkey. John could well have been a historical figure whose prominence, during a period of open conflict between the church and the Roman state in the late A.D. 80's, led to his banishment to the island. It is known that, near Ephesus in Turkey, within 10 or 20 years of the fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70, a prophetic group was formed and led by a man named John.

Encouraging the faithful

In Revelation, Christ appears to give John authority as his prophet to the church. Scholars assure us, however, that this two-part book is a collection of writings from different authors who lived during the last quarter of the 1st century A.D. It is likely that the Roman persecutions of that period inspired much of the work, which is designed to give reassurance to Christian followers that God would eventually

Victory over the Antichrist

What is unusual is that, unlike previous apocalyptic literature, which was cryptic and vague in its meaning, Revelation was written to give a clear prophecy about the times in which it was produced. It also gives a clear prediction about the end of time, when God will triumph in his judgment over the harlot Babylon (Rome) and Christ will achieve victory over the Antichrist and his followers. Nonetheless, it contains a number of allegories and unexplained symbols that leave it open to widely carrying interpretation.

In the final chapter we learn of the thousand-year reign of Christ and the defeat of Satan and the beasts by fire from heaven. This last judgment, although cataclysmic, will lead, we are told, to a new heaven and a new earth: the new Jerusalem.

So when will this great event occur? The references to "a thousand years" have led many self-styled prophets and seers to attach a particular significance to the years A.D. 1000 and A.D. 2000.

Both A.D. 1000 and A.D. have passed comparatively quietly.

FACT-oids

THE END OF THE WORLD

There is one prediction that we can make with some certainty: One day the world will end. Our earth cannot outlast the sun, and the sun is slowly dying. Estimates vary, but there is a general concensus that we only have another 4.5 billion years of sunshine left.

An optimistic note

Jack Hills, an astrophysicist at Michigan State University, made a more optimistic prediction in 1979. He said that the earth would be swallowed up by an enormous "black hole." This is an extremely dense invisible body with an enormous gravitational field that sucks in everything, including light itself. The hopeful note in his forecast was that this was not likely to happen for another 25 billion years.

The vulnerable earth

Unfortunately, we are still vulnerable. At any time, the earth could be obliterated by a supernova (an exploding star). Or e could be hit by an asteroid or a comet. In this case, no amount of preparation - underground shelters, food stores, etc - will save us from destruction.

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triumph over his enemies, and encourage them to remain steadfast in their faith. It is a message that is meant to apply not only to those days but to future times when other Christians would face persecution.

Vision of catastrophe

The first part of Revelation is really a moral discourse, devoid of visions and symbolism, taking the form of seven letters from Christ through John to seven churches in the Roman province of Asia, and ending with a message for the whole church. The rest of the book is full of symbols, visions of catastrophe, references to Satan, martyrs, and the victory of the Archangel Michael. False prophets are described as beasts who bring destruction to the

unfaithful. Another beast, usually referred to as the Antichrist, is mentioned. This is a man, signified by the number "666." Many people believe that this referred to the Roman emperor, Nero.

THE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS

Did Nostradamus's psychic vision really penetrate the mists of future centuries to see the career of Napoleon, the rise of Hitler and the death of the Kennedy brothers? The answers to these questions really depend on the way you interpret the Centuries, the 942 rhymed verses that contain his prophecies.

Michel de Nostredame was born at St. Remy, Provence, France, on December 14, 1503. His family converted from Judaism to Catholicism when he was nine. In 1522, he began to study medicine in Montpillier and became well known for his treatment of the plague, about which he wrote a book. Ironically, his wife and two children died of the plague in 1538.

Nostradamus, as he was known, was a scientist who appears to have had no interest in the occult in his early days, although his study of astronomy would certainly have

included astrology. He may have had, some supporters believe, psychic powers. On a visit to Italy in the late 1540's, for example, Nostradamus is reported to have addressed a young monk, Felice Peretti, as "Your Holiness." Over 35 years later, and nearly 20 years after Nostradamus's death, Peretti became Pope Sixtus V.

The Centuries

Nostradamus owes his reputation as a seer to his almanac of prophecies, called the *Centuries*, the first part of which was published in Lyons in 1555. These were four-line rhyming versus (quatrains) arranged in groups of a hundred. These prophecies apparently came to Nostradamus in the form of divinely inspired clairvoyant visions.

In his introduction to the *Centuries*, Nostradamus explains that "so as not to upset my present readers I would do this in a cloudy manner with abstruse and twisted sentences, rather than the plain prophetic." In *They Saw Tomorrow* (1977) one of the seer's 20th-century supporters, Charles N. Gattey, agrees that "the language is enigmatic, at times unintelligible, as if written in code. The versus are not in chronological order and jump about in time and subject." He adds: "Everywhere we find mystifying puns and anagrams." Also, the quatrains are written in a polyglot of French, Provençal, Italian, Greek, and Latin. Even in Nostradamus's own day, scholars had difficulty in making sense of his prophecies. But some seemed clearer than others.

In the first "Century" an interpretation of one of the quatrains (1:35) appeared to predict the death of the king of France in a duel. (This and the following translations are from *Prophecies of Nostradamus* [Perigee Books, 1973], by Erika Cheetham.)



The young lion will overcome the older one, in a field of combat in a single fight: He will pierce his eyes in their golden cage; two wounds in one, then he dies a cruel death.

Perturbed about this prophecy, Queen Catherine de Medicis ordered Nostradamus to court, and granted him a two-hour audience on August 16, 1556.

Three years after Nostradamus met the French queen, in the summer of 1559, there were three days of celebrations at the royal court, following a double wedding, ending with a series of tournaments. The French king, Henry II, won all his jousts on the first two days, but on the third day the lance of Gabriel Lorges, count de Montgomery, splintered against the king's; the point penetrated Henry's visor and pierced his eye. He died 10 days later in agony.

Researcher James Randi, writing in *The Skeptical Inquirer* of Fall 1982, takes issue with the assumption that this quatrain has anything to do with the death of the king. He points out that Henry's helmet was not made of gold; the king was older by only a few years; neither knight used the lion in their heraldic crests; and that there was only one wound, not two. He says the word "wounds" was added in later editions of the work - from 1568 onward - in an attempt to make the quatrain fit the events. The earlier translation of this word was "knells," which in this context appears to make little obvious sense.

The fate of another French king, Louis XVI, is said to have been predicted in quatrain 9:20:

By night will come through the forest of Reins two partners, by a roundabout way; the Queen, the white stone. The monk-King dressed in gray at Varennes the Elected Capet causes tempest, fire and bloody slicing.

This could refer to the French Revolution and the flight of the king (disguised in a monastic robe according to some accounts) and

Marie Antoinette from Paris in 1791. What is remarkable is that Nostradamus names the town - Varennes - where they were captured. "Bloody slicing" is believed to be a reference to the guillotine. Some writers claim that in another quatrain (9:34) Nostradamus even names the

man in whose house the king and his wife stayed after their arrest at Varennes: M. Saulce.

Nostradamus's women

Another quatrain (4:54) mentions a man "of a name which was never borne by a French king," adding: "there was never so fearful a thunderbolt. Italy, Spain and the English tremble. He will be greatly attentive to foreign women." That, say the believers, undoubtedly refers to Napoleon Bonaparte, who took the title of emperor of France and terrorized Europe early in the 19th century. He had two wives, a Creole and an Austrian, as well as a Polish mistress.

Nostradamus's prophecies dealt with other countries too. Quatrain 8:37 has been translated:

The fortress near the Thames will fall when the king is locked up inside He will be seen in his shirt near the bridge, one facing death then barred inside the fortress.

A clear reference, some say, to the English king Charles I's imprisonment in Windsor Castle and subsequent execution in a white shirt.

Turning his attention to Germany the French seer predicted in quatrain 2:24:

Beasts wild with hunger will cross the rivers, the greater part fo the battle will be against Hitler. He will cause great men to be dragged in a cage of iron,when the son of Germany obeys no laws.

Many believe that this is a remarkable prophecy. But the original has the name in the second line as "Hister," which is also an old name for the River Danube. Hitler himself and other members of the Third Reich, notably Goebbels, who became Minister of Propaganda, took a keen interest in the writings of Nostradamus. We can only wonder to what

extent the influence of such prophecies can make them self-fulfilling.

What do we make of quatrain 2:6?:

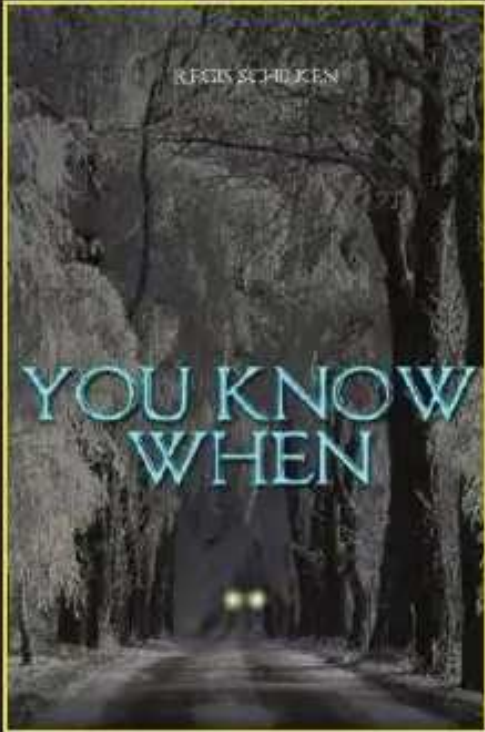
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THE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS

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*Near the harbour and in two cities
will be two scourges, the like of which had
never been seen
Hunger, plague within, people thrown out by
the sword,
will cry for help from the great immortal god.*

It could certainly refer to the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan in 1945. But it might describe equally well the aftermath of any major modern war.

More from Nostradamus

According to Nostradamus, the first two anti-Christ's were extremely evil, and history has shown this to be so; however, Nostradamus speaks of a third anti-Christ who is more hideous than all the others combined. Some say Sadaam Hussein, the dictator from Iraq, could be this evil tyrant. Others say that he has not yet appeared. What does Nostradamus say about this third anti-Christ? First, Nostradamus tells us he will come from the Middle East.

*Out of the country of Greater Arabia
Shall be born a strong master of Mohammed...
He will enter Europe wearing a blue turban.
He will be the terror of mankind.
Never more horror.*

Here, Nostradamus says that a man from Greater Arabia will lead his forces on an invasion through Europe. This invasion will start a third world war that will be far worse than all the other wars put together. When will all this take place? In one quatrain Nostradamus gives us an exact date in which the war will be well under way.

*In the year 1999 and seven months
From the sky will come the great King of
Terror.*

*He will bring back to life the King of the
Mongols;
Before and after war reigns.*

Nostradamus predicted the war would begin shortly before the year 1999. He also tells us how long the war will last.

The war will last seven and twenty years.

Nostradamus says that the war will be so terrible that the world will come face to face with final annihilation. Here, he implies that the war might involve some kind of horrible weapon, possibly nuclear. Nostradamus tells what the first target will be.

*The sky will burn at forty-five degrees.
Fire approaches the great new city.*

In this phrase, Nostradamus refers to a great city in the new world of America near forty-five degrees latitude. Experts agree this could only be New York.

By fire he will destroy their city,



*A cold and cruel heart,
Blood will pour,
Mercy to none.*

Although Nostradamus's predictions for our future sound frightening he does give us some hope by telling us how this third world war will end. He says it will end as a result of an unexpected alliance.

*When those of the Northern Pole are united,
In the East will be great fear and dread...
One day the two great leaders will be friends;
Their great powers will be seen to grow.
The New Land will be at the height of its
power:*

To the man of blood the number is reported.

The new land was a common term used by Nostradamus to refer to what we now call America. The countries of the northern pole could be Russia and the United States. We have recently seen the breakdown of Communism in Russia and an increasing friendship between Russia and the U.S.

Those who continue to believe in the words and quatrains of Nostradamus will always fit what has been said to try and validate his claims as they refer to present day events.

To this very day, concrete proof of his ability to be a prophetic seer has still not been proven to those who watch with an open mind.

Strange Facts about Nostradamus

- Nostradamus treated plague victims with pills he made from rose petals. He instructed patients to keep the pills under their tongues at all times and also claimed the rose remedy helped fight bad breath and tooth decay.

- In addition to astrology and medicine,

Nostradamus knew his way around a kitchen. In 1555, he published a book of recipes for cosmetics, perfumes and fruit preservatives.

- Nostradamus predicted the world will end in 3797.

- While living in Salon in the 1550s, Nostradamus invested heavily in an ambitious canal project designed by engineer Adam de Craponne to bring an irrigation system to the arid region. The canal was a success and still stands today.

- In late 1561, Nostradamus was arrested and briefly detained for failing to obtain proper permission from the authorities to publish his 1562 almanac.

- According to legend, Nostradamus

once encountered a young Franciscan monk herding pigs in Italy. To the surprise of onlookers, Nostradamus respectfully addressed the lowly monk as "Your Holiness." In 1585, years after Nostradamus died, that monk, Felice Peretti, became Pope Sixtus V.

- Legend holds that Nostradamus was buried with a document containing the secrets to his prophecies. In 1700, officials in Salon decided to relocate his coffin to a more optimal location. In the process, they decided to look inside. No document was located; however, a medallion inscribed with "1700" was reportedly found around Nostradamus' skeleton, leading people to believe the prophet had correctly predicted the year his coffin would be opened.

- Although Nostradamus died in the middle of 1566, his 1567 almanac was published because he had the foresight to prepare it before his death.

- The house in Salon where Nostradamus lived with his second wife and their children still stands today and is open to the public as a museum. Every summer, the town holds a festival honoring its world-famous former resident. []

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR 2010 BY PSYCHICS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE 'X' ZONE!

MISS BONNIE



Miss Bonnie is an Internationally Recognized Clairvoyant Medium, Reiki Master/Teacher, Medical Intuitive, Astrologer, Hypnotherapist, Shamanic Practitioner and Minister. She is also a published poet. Her voice is heard weekly on Radio Stations all over the U.S. Miss Bonnie's office is located in Ohio where she counsels clients and teaches Reiki classes as well as provides healing sessions

Miss Bonnie also heads a metaphysical Institute called Intuitive Arts which provides insight and referrals for those who are 'seekers on the path'. She is available for lectures, ceremonies, events, home visits, and over-the-phone consults for those living outside of Ohio. - www.bonnie444.com

Here are Miss Bonnie's Predictions for 2010:

"- For Canada...the Canadian Government will be flexing it's muscle in 2010.
- There may be some limitations and new rules that can interrupt or disrupt the radio and television broadcasting market..

This includes satellite frequencies also related to the SUN.

- However by the end of April, just in time for Rob's Birthday... all sanctions, restrictions and disruption will be gone. Great news!

- For the US....the new young president will be dealing with some difficult financial results stemming from his naivete and good intentions on saving the country and the world.

- He may even face the loss of his position or those who would support his exit.

- However, by the end of May...all the doubters will be turned into believers, as the good intentions of this man come to fruition and the coffers are increased.

- For the WORLD... where there was disagreement between nations...there can be peaceful solutions in 2010.

- Some countries will band together financially in order to save themselves and their job

markets. A great lesson learned. The importance of hanging together...lest they hang separately.

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MARILYN SHANNON



Marilyn Shannon, of Kingston Ontario, reads Tarot cards, crystal ball and channels messages for clients all over Eastern Ontario. She teaches scrying and Tarot as well. This spring she will be teaching at The Readers' Studio Tarot conference in New York City. In March she will present the Tarot Court Cards at a Tarot Symposium in Toronto. She has studied Tarot since she was 12 and is happiest when she has a deck of Tarot Cards in her hand. She can be found at www.kingstonpsychic.com

Here are Marilyn Shannon's Predictions for 2010:

"It feels like a hell is going to break loose in Ottawa and a spring election may be upon us. Michael Ignatieff will not survive a leadership review later in the year.

- Canada's economy will continue to grow despite the troubles that will continue to plague the USA.

- Ontario will continue to feel hard times though.

- 2010 is a year of abundance and I believe that crops will be robust this year.

- The commodity market is going to see growth too. If it comes from the earth it will be abundant this year.

- There will be a general sense of well being and the fear of illness that has flourished will be overgrown by this sense of well being.

- Tiger Woods will return to golf because that brings him abundance and that is what he does well.

- These predictions may seem simplistic but the trend to simple earth based living is very important to 2010."

TARA GREENE



Tara Greene has offered her intuitive energies to help advise over 16,000 people from all walks of life, world wide since 1991. Tara offers enlightening insights at hundreds of corporate events each year for many Fortune 500 Companies. Tara always gets rave true testimonials, she is one of the top professional Intuitives, much sought after for business advice and privately for relationship and other

types of counselling. Her predictions have been published repeatedly in the news and proven accurate. Tara is heard doing live psychic readings and interviews on various radio networks and shows over the past five years. - www.taratarot.com

Here are Tara Greene's Predictions for 2010:

WORLD NEWS + POLITICS

- The Jan 15 Solar eclipse starts another revolution in Iran. People revolt from within.

- American soldiers sent into Iran, opening months of 2010

- Possible attack on Iran by Israeli's also in the Spring.

- American Soldiers enter Pakistan borders to fight Al Qaeda who are gaining control of the Government there.

- More Al Qaeda bombings. Rome.

- Osama Bin Laden dies from health issues.

- Barack Obama assassination/ or death.

- A small Nuclear bomb explosion from a suitcase in a major skyscraper in Chicago or New York, or both, creates much devastation loss of life, crop failures, riots.

- Venezuela in the news, comes on very strong, flexing its muscles, threatening many nations.

- Dutch Antilles Islands go Independent and a minor military flak ensues.

- U.S. opens trade relations with Cuba.

- Revolution, uprisings and riots throughout the U.S. the people ain't gonna take it anymore. Police state! White supremacy groups and massive incarcerations in major cities in US. especially likely in June.

- More allegations of sex abuse from high Places in the Vatican, Pope gives a very ashamed apology speech.

WEATHER

- More Major droughts and fires in Australia, south Africa, food shortages.

- Major tsunami in South Pacific Ocean affects Western Australia, Indonesia, India, hundreds of thousands die.

- Early June, Yellowstone National Park, explosion of Old Faithful, unleashes volcanoes and earthquakes throughout Northern California.

- San Francisco gets huge quake, much damage and loss of life. The Canadian rockies get shaken up. Pipeline damages in Northern Alberta. Uprooting of many fossils in Bad lands.

- Flooding throughout low lying areas all over the world. Torrential outbursts not usually seen and drought in usually wet areas like in Brasil.

- Fabulous meteor showers in Northern hemisphere unlike anything ever seen before.

- Water shortages in Southern U.S. cause much loss of crops, water tables go dry.

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ECONOMICS

- Economy goes through an even bigger slow down in U.S. in the first 5 months of 2010. unemployment figures go up 1-3% in U.S.
- U.S. dollar loses its value as # 1 worlds currency replaced by Euro.
- Next round of housing bubble burst even more in US, and Europe
- Gold prices may tumble in the early part of 2010. Good time to buy. But up to \$1,400 an ounce by end of 2010 or higher.
- The Amero the Us Mexico and Canadian new currency brought out into use.

STARS

- Jack Nicholson-very dangerous health warnings, possible death.
- George Clooney gets engaged.
- Brangelina get preggers again and number 7 comes down the pipes.
- More of the same sex scandals and falls from High Places for more public figures, who's left? Who cares?
- Avatar does very well at the Box office.
- Prince William gets engaged.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

- A kind of fruit fly carries a new virus through fruits coming from South America. Many people ill and hospitalized.
- Many food related contaminations, and deaths at major restaurant chains and supermarkets
- More H1Ni flus and virus reported. Travel industry goes through another huge downturn by June.
- The first "virtual womb" is tested. For women who can't or don't want to carry their babies to term. They can watch their babies growing via new hi-tech life support on their lap tops.
- Major medical breakthroughs, cloning livers, bionic people begin. Cancer breakthrough.
- New energy sources discovered- spontaneous combustion, creating energy from literally nothing!
- Many more UFO citings in South America.

SOCIAL CHANGES

- 'Tweens feeling their strength from Twilight, the Taylors' etc. join together. Many of these children, referred to as Indigo, Crystal, and Rainbow children, form a powerful union of minds by meditate together to alter the brain waves of their parents, teachers, religious leaders, politicians, and world leaders. They also communicate whales, dolphins and their pets messages telepathically. They begin a collective movement of radical vegetarianism,

political, social, educational, media and grassroots change by blogging, tweeting and creating You Tube vids and animations to change the worlds' course of actions. They send out messages of love, and peace and know that they are the future.

SPORTS

- The Winter Olympics in Vancouver don't do as well as hoped for.
- Not much interest. Norway, Russia, U.S. do the best.
- Canadians do so-so.
- Much loss of Canadian citizen tax dollars. Everyone adores Vancouver but it slowly goes bankrupt after this.
- Tiger Woods wife divorces him. He doesn't stay out of golf for more than 6 months.
- Dallas cowboys will win Super Bowl and I don't follow sports.

JOYCE KELLER



Joyce Keller is an internationally-known psychic, author, radio host, and media personality, author of six best-selling books which are sold in many countries, including England, Greece, Italy and China. Joyce is a columnist for Lifetime Television and a certified hypno-therapist who has safely and successfully lead thousands of people on the healing odyssey of going through their most significant past lives.

Joyce Keller, recently honored in Simon & Schuster's Pocket Book, "Top 100 Psychics in America," "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the World" and "Who's Who in Television," is also the author of Simon & Schuster's "7 Steps to Heaven, How to Communicate with Those We've Loved and Lost," Adam Media's book, "Calling All Angels" and St. Martin's Press, "The Complete Book of Numerology." Joyce is also the author of American Media's popular Angel Series of Mini-books.

An internationally respected intuitive counselor, healer, lecturer and hypnotherapist, she is also the host of America's longest-running, live intuitive advice show. "The Joyce Keller Show," has been on the air since 1987 on New York's WGBB 1240 am for regular radio broadcasting as well as on the world wide web, with live audio streaming, at www.am1240wgb.com.

Lifetime Television's Psychic Astrologer since 1995, she has written their record-breaking love, romance, life and sex columns on

their website, LifetimeTV.com/JoyceKeller. She has been a popular, repeat guest with Regis, Oprah, Sally Jessy Raphael, Geraldo, Tru/TV, Entertainment Tonight and most other national TV and radio shows. - www.JoyceKeller.com.

Here are Joyce Keller's Predictions for 2010:

- Gold continues to rise in 2010, reaches a peak in February, and levels off in May.
- Real estate continues to decline in value, as more people experience foreclosures. This continues until 2012.
- Banks try to consolidate and band together, but more banks continue to fail. The smallest, least known banks are probably the safest.
- Safety deposit banks prove not to be a safe place to keep anything.
- Home safes will prove to be the safest, wisest place for anything precious or important.
- President Obama continues to grow in unpopularity.
- Cancer and AIDS are less threatening. Helpful cures and remedies come from Germany.
- Unemployment rates continue to increase, along with soaring crime in major cities.
- Vaccinations are re-evaluated, as more and more problems are revealed, along with improper testing.
- A connection between autism and vaccinations are discovered and confirmed. Drug companies will attempt to withhold this information from the public.
- A new type of chewing gum will be on the market, and proves to be extremely effective for weight loss, and in the control of diabetes.
- Hydroponics, and other types of space-saving home gardens, little farms, and mini-greenhouses will become increasingly important and popular.
- More and more information will be revealed about the Illuminati, and those who are truly in the position of power and control in our country.
- The war in Afghanistan continues to escalate, in spite of growing unrest in the United States.
- In the latter part of 2010, or early 2011, Israel is attacked by Iran and Syria, with immediate retaliation. The United States will try to mollify or quell the situation, to keep it from escalating.
- Dogs, particularly mixed breeds, will be recognized as great healers of the spirit, and are increasingly brought into hospices, prisons and convalescent facilities.
- Use of chemotherapy and harsh drugs will be decreased, as more natural and holistic remedies such as homeopathy, harmonics are energy balancing are successfully used.
- All form of bicycles and scooters, particularly those with little engines and little awnings, will become more and more popular.
- Al Gore will continue to be proven to be more and more of a fraud.
- Terrorism will seem to be less and less of a threat, as terrorists become more integrated into our society, realizing that life in America is much more enjoyable and wonderful than suicide and a promise of sex with ugly, old virgins.

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PSYCHIC CLARA



Psychic Clara Jane is a European born clairvoyant and medium. She has an amazing ability to see into the future, and her predictions are often incredibly accurate. Clara is a renowned psychic reader and she is hugely popular on the internet. Clara has clients all over the world. Her other specialities include astrology, horoscopes, and Hollywood Celebrities Predictions. Clara has also been called the * Brigitte Bardot * of Psychics, because of her resemblance to the french actress. Clara is also the host of her own radio show called ZODIAC STAR on BlogTalkRadio.com

As for now, Clara is planning on hosting her first live psychic seminars which will be held this year in 2010. - www.astroclara.com

Here are Psychic Clara's Predictions for 2010:

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES

- Tiger Woods will divorce, his golfing career will go downhill, he will never be as good as before, his reputation is tarnished forever.
- Adam Lambert will become a huge star, I believe he is the reincarnation of Elvis.
- Lady Gaga will be the next Madonna, she will have the kind of success longevity that Madonna had.
- Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel will break up.
- Rihanna will have a new man in her life.
- There will be trouble between Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

WORLDWIDE PREDICTIONS

- The economy will improve greatly.
- More jobs will be created.
- More peace and happiness in the world.
- Major tornadoes and storms in the USA and

Europe.

MARY-ANN LIGHTFOOT



Mary-Anne is a psychic medium and a light trance channeller. She is also a reiki practitioner. She works from her home in Cayuga Ontario. She began doing readings in 2004 after a life's crisis had ended her career and guided her in the direction of healing and teaching. She works with her guides and angels to help people gain wisdom and clarity in all areas of their lives. She does automatic handwriting and tarot card readings as well. Through her insights she helps people gain a better understanding of themselves and the world around them. Mary-Anne believes that living on purpose and serving the world with our gifts is the secret to living a happier and more rewarding life. Email maryv_218@hotmail.com

Here are Mar-Ann Lightfoot's Predictions for 2010:

- The economy will start to improve in July 2010.
- It will be a late winter with snow late into march in the great lakes region, as well as an unusually rainy spring. a gorgeous fall.
- The pope dies and is succeeded by a younger more liberal pope. This is scorned by some but by most it is a welcomed pleasantry.
- Oprah surprises everyone by stepping even more into the limelight and doing things uncharacteristic of her. It's as though she is

letting loose all the inhibitions that she's had over the 20 plus years she's been on T.V. It's like she can finally be free to be herself and let her opinions out without risk of public reprimand.

OTHER PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR 2010

CRAIG-HAMILTON PARKER

- Bin Laden dies.
- Quantum physicists discover extraordinary way generate electricity from water.
- MP caught in indecent act in public toilet.
- Important public figure revealed to be a member of a white supremacy movement with 2010 seeing a serious increase in racist attacks
- Secret human cloning experiment attempts to clone famous person.
- X factor in 2010 will be won by a group of

friends who were choir boys together.

- Britain pulls out of Afghanistan leaving only a few token troops.
- Iran gives up its quest for a nuclear bomb but South Korea continues to threaten peace.
- Celebrity is kidnapped and a ransom demand made.
- Barack Obama expresses an interest in holistic healing and 'world healing' becomes a dominant theme and key phrase to his 2010 speeches. He brokers a historic deal between Israel and the Palestinians.
- The monsoon arrives late but falls as one torrential downpour causing unprecedented flooding and human tragedy.
- Florida too sees three major hurricanes in close succession that strike deep into the continent with higher than normal tremors on San Andreas fault line.
- The Vancouver Olympics see a young person, who is barely old enough to compete, walk away with a gold medal
- The last Big Brother series ends with tragedy as someone on set is seriously hurt.
- System failures on the US space lab require a rescue mission with Russian help.
- Petrol prices shoot through the roof as OPEC make price fixing deal with Russia.
- Meanwhile, Britain and Germany make a green energy deal with a big new wind turbine factory opened in UK.
- Japanese bullet train terrorist attack attempt is foiled.

- Nationwide strike by civil servants causes widespread disruption. The Post Office unions continue to take strike action and the government announces that it plans eventually to renationalize the railways.
- Police corruption claims are made as a huge illegal immigrant ring is uncovered.
- Australia win back the ashes
- European parliament move to make heroin legal for addicts who wish to take it under medical supervision. The war on drugs heats up as central London sees a street shoot out between rival gangs.

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Happy New Year Everyone!



ELIZABETH JOYCE

Visions of Reality

Psychic * Astrologer
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NEW FROM ELIZABETH JOYCE: *Ascension - Accessing the Fifth Dimension (The Secret Truth About 2012 and Beyond)* - We know scientifically that there are Eleven Dimensions, (and perhaps Twelve) universe quirks and black holes within our Universe. To break this down, there are seven levels to each dimension, and the soul must pass through each and every level before crossing over to the next dimension. Sometimes the levels overlap. Think of a Solar and Lunar eclipse. The Solar eclipse begins a new stage and the Lunar eclipse completes and finalizes the last stage. The Solar eclipse always occurs before the Lunar eclipse closes up and up and finally seals the last stage. This is Natural Law. The sense and awe of our great universe never ceases to amaze and humble us, especially those involved with energetic healing. Why do the words "the end of the world as we know it" have to be negative? They don't! We are all on the brink of a great discovery, as well as seeing the "impossible" become possible. Visit Elizabeth's exciting website for more information on Elizabeth Joyce and her complete services at the address below.

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SYLVIA BROWNE

The question I am asked the most on a daily basis is, "Sylvia, what are your predictions for 2009, 2010, and beyond?"

I predict so many new and interesting things are coming for us within the next two years. Some are positive changes that will affect the world at large. Others are changes that may affect only a certain group of people and will improve their lives. Here are my Sylvia Browne predictions!

Around 2009 to 2010, I predict Americans will start working on what I like to call our "buts." There are problems that we are aware of that make the global community smaller. We have liked to say, "Our system works"..but...

...Children are not properly fed, clothed, educated, protected or given adequate medical care.

...Many in our population do not have a place to call home.

...Some of our youth get more attention from gangs and drug dealers than they do positive role models.

...People who are ready, willing and able to work cannot find decent jobs.

...Our elderly are not cared for properly either financially or medically.

...Some death row inmates are innocent.

...Some elected officials and large corporations do not think of the welfare of the people as a high priority - they'd rather just increase their bank accounts.

I predict we'll develop strong resolve and resources to address these problems and come up with some good solutions.

I predict a great rise in skin cancer in children until 2010. There is a lot of media coverage about the UV rays and many products to protect people against them. But people are still often careless when it comes to the sun. Then again, people could pay attention - and reverse this prediction right out from under me. I would certainly be all for that!

I predict the President elected sometime between 2008 and 2020 will die in office from a heart attack. The Vice President who will finish their term will have an unpopular and mistaken intention to declare war on North Korea. By that time, North Korea will have weapons of mass destruction. In the middle of efforts to declare

war, I predict the Vice President will be assassinated.

There will be a worldwide investigation into the Vice President's death with both pleasant and unpleasant surprises. A lot of attention will be paid to one of the investigative

congressional committees and serious accusations will be made regarding missing funds. Finally, it will be revealed that their accusations are part of a conspiracy to damage the American people's faith in their government, with the media manipulated to "fan the flames," and the committee will be vindicated in the end.

I predict we can truly say "goodbye" to the common cold in 2009 or 2010. The solution

to the common cold involves heat. Keep in mind that the body's first response when we develop a cold is to come down with a fever. Many doctors today no longer rush to push patients to take temperature reducing medications when they come down with a fever, unless the fever is dangerous. They feel the immune system is the patient's best medicine and should be given a chance to fight back. So as the immune system fights a cold with heat, the cure for the common cold certainly may lie in this first signal to heal.

I predict that a small cubicle will become available in doctor's offices sometime in 2009 and it will be heated to a very precise temperature. There may be a special vapor placed into the cubicle. Patients will stand in the cubicle for approximately five minutes and the rhinitis germ will be destroyed.

Another wonderful bit of good news on the health front with this discovery - since this cubicle can easily take on the rhinitis germ, many people that have breathing problems with allergies and asthma complications will find some breakthroughs as well. We will see this cubicle discovery used for healing for those with breathing disorders. The cubicle will become available in 2009 or 2010.

I predict hypnotic past-life regression will become available through a group of trained psychologists on both the east and west coasts of the U.S.A. in 2009. It will prove to be quite a success and will be widely practiced by 2011.

BARBARA GARCIA

- The tempo of the US economic recovery period may be disrupted with a few unexpected natural and an international conflict but however fast or slow, one thing for sure is that the unemployment rate will be the lowest in the third quarter of the year since the recession began.

- From my perspective, we have about a 75-80 percent chance of 2010 being one of the most financially favorable years that we have seen in a long time.

- The stock market will continue to show productivity offering new opportunities for investors and business, indicating a more aggressive period of recovery and economic growth. We will also see a great deal of new start up business ventures now.

- Real estate continues to rebound throughout the year.

- A better year ahead for the Airline and all those businesses associated with travel and tourism.

- The world wont end in 2012 but we do have the risk of a very bad inflation period that could offset the entire global community. Success will depend on what is set in place to cap interest rates, inflated government spending and taxes in 2010 from the impending inflationary exploits

that occur in 2011.

- Energy saving and new environmentally friendly products and devices are plentiful and in demand this year.

- Global warming and clean air are top priority issues for all industry around the world as scientist show the urgency in respect to the earth as well as the numerous numbers of illnesses and deaths associated to pollution.

Holographic gaming is introduced and becomes a hit in Las Vegas entertainment although its origin was actually created and intended for health and science purposes.

Disruptions/Conflicts

- Some of the disruptions in 2010 are natural disasters such as earthquakes, fires, and volcanos. To read more on the great earthquake of California, please refer to my article, California Earthquake - Psychic Prediction.

- The unusual climate changes are directly related to Global warming.

- The H1N1 was a very difficult pandemic but it is not over. I am sensing mutations of the virus that may not be detected but thought to be something altogether different.

- Investigations into the cause of a nuclear plant incident will examine a terrorist affiliation but determined an accident by human error.

Space/Science

- China's deep space and robotic exploration programs expand with in a new joint effort involving Russian technology that not only study climate changes, solar system but also has the capabilities to study changes deep beneath the planets surface.

- There may be a few minor changes for China's first Mars probe but will have a successful launch. It will be transmitting an abundant amount of atmospheric data that could effect how we map climate changes and view our world in the universe.

- Unauthorized experiments in human cloning are exposed when a human DNA marker is found in a deep sea creature.

DONNA HENES

Dangerous Disconnect From Nature

There will be a dangerous new awareness of our disconnect from nature. Sincere attempts will be made to bring together greater alignment with the natural order of the universe.

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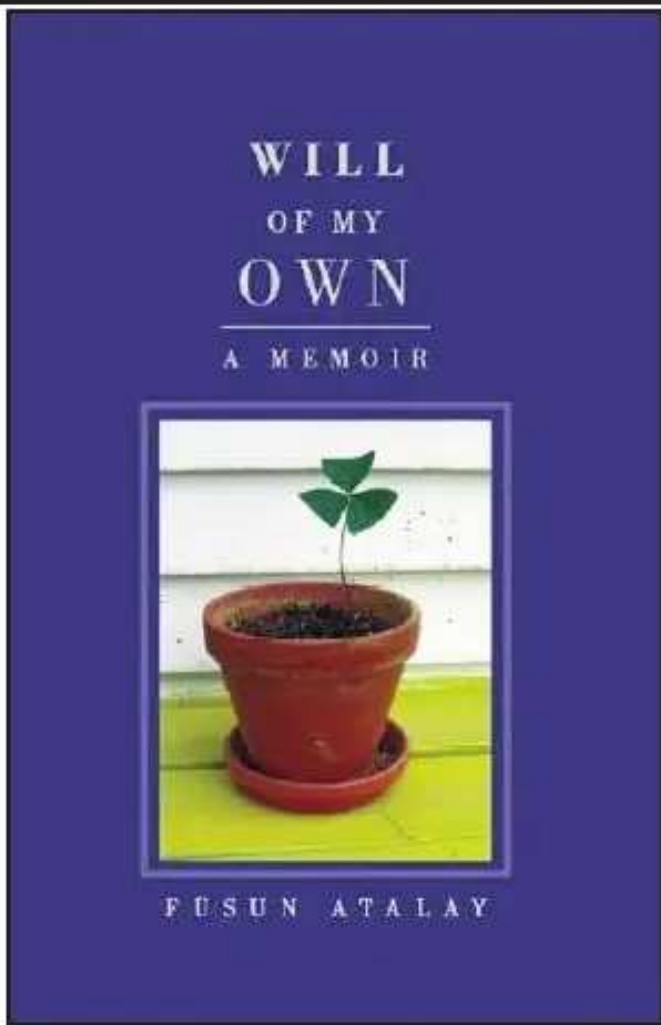
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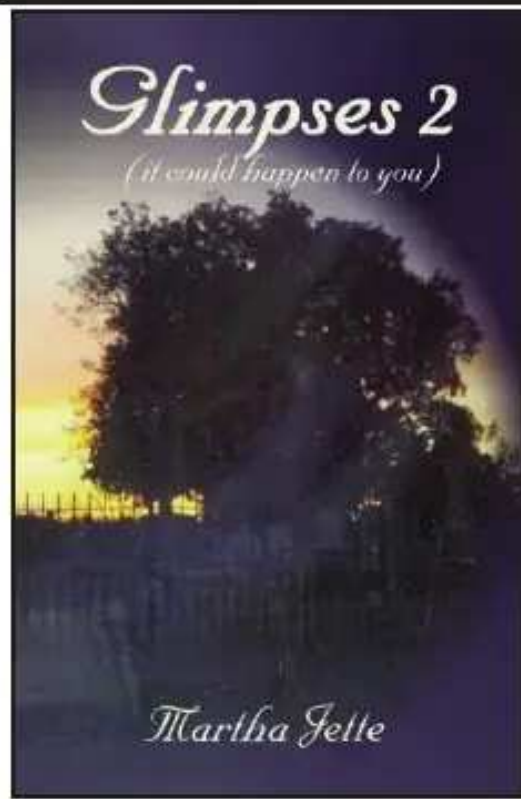
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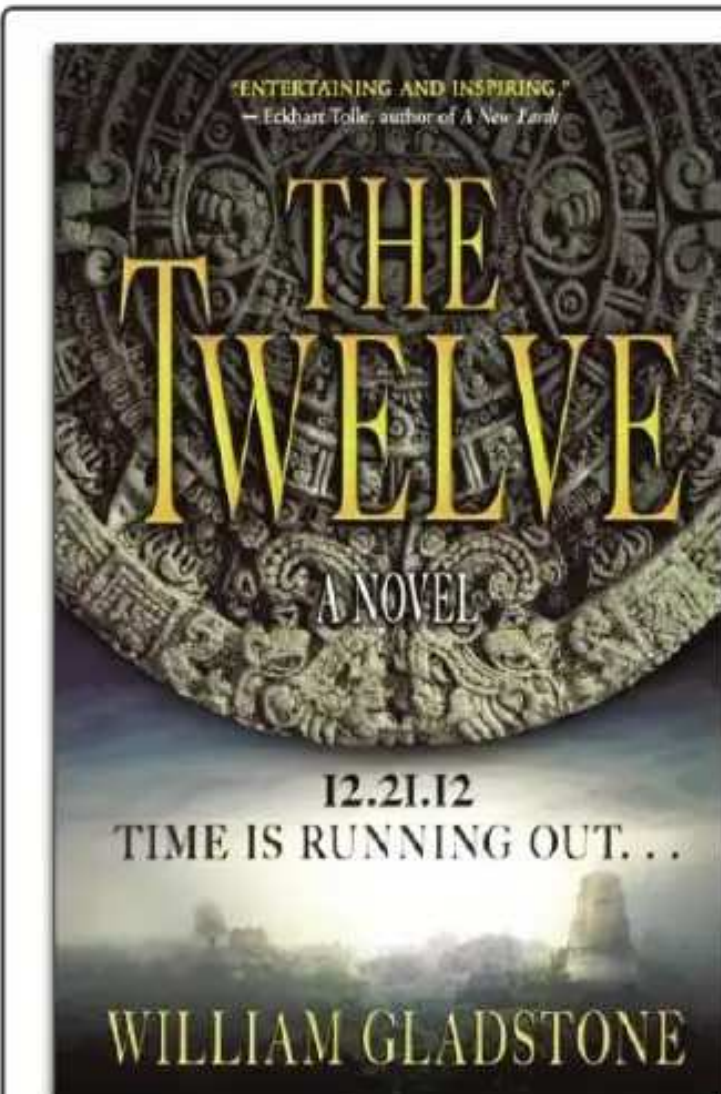
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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR 2010

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Intuitions & People

Intuition will be respected more and will join forces with logic. This means the two ways of thinking will be joined to achieve the best possible results.

Social, Personal & Environmental 2010 Effects

People will be more emotionally available and open to creative change on personal, social and environmental levels.

Integrity & Ethics

Ethics will be scrutinized. It will be crucial, to uphold integrity on every level. This is a major challenge and we must rise to meet it.

Spiritual & Material Rewards

There will be growth in the economy (material rewards) and also in the aspirations and hopes of people (spiritual rewards).

Spirits & Ecstasy Of 2010

Spirits will lift. There will be more lightness of being, play and even ecstasy. People will feel less burdened and more rejuvenated.

2010 Predictions & Expectations

All in all, we will see more balance between men, women, intuition, logic, hard science, soft nurturing, work / play, mental focus and emotional intelligence.

CALIFORNIA PSYCHICS

"Movies and television shows with storylines that promote the ideas of higher spiritual consciousness will become a big trend as we move into the transformational year 2012. More series like V will be used as a platform for audiences to understand that we are not alone in the Universe." - Alison

"Larry King will be the first person to interview an extraterrestrial visitor on his talk show." - Lucrecia

The Lovely Bones, the story of a young girl who watches over her family and her killer from heaven, will be nominated for an Academy Award in the Best Picture category." - Rondalafay

"An overwhelmingly large show of support for the environment as well as politics will come from celebrities, many of whom will step out of their comfort zone, with the understanding that this is a crucial time to help motivate change in both arenas." - Jacqueline ext. 9472

"Orlando Bloom, Kiefer Sutherland and Kate Winslett are the actors to watch in 2010. Their projects will boost their already large talents to another level." - TeriLynn

Several psychics see a long, expensive divorce for Brangelina, and cite July as a turning point. "There will be rumors that Brad Pitt is sneaking around with another woman -- a blonde."

- Shauna

"Brad will eventually suffer a serious financial setback as the fight over the children becomes drawn out and complicated." - Alison

"Jennifer Aniston will become a mother." - Rondalafay

"Sarah Palin will continue to be much talked and gossiped about. She will be offered her own talk show in 2010, but it won't be successful." - Donna

"Miley Cyrus will be involved in another not-so-innocent scandal. This one will be minor, but it will have major repercussions on her career." - Skylar

Tiger Woods and his wife Elin will stay together overcoming the huge scandal and disappointed fans... and will continue to have big wins on the golf course." - Lucrecia

"Britney Spears will walk down the aisle again in 2010 several psychics predict. "This new mate is more harmonious, but not a soulmate. But this new union will teach her patience and self-worth, if she treats it with care and commitment." - Shauna

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal and television personality Ben Stein will star in a hilarious comedy together." - Lucrecia

"Dennis Cooper, poet and author of Ugly Man, God, Jr.... will win the Nobel Prize for Literature." - Lucrecia

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World Predictions

- Trouble on the moons surface and atmosphere.
- A hostage taking incident at a New York City bank.
- An avalanche at Whistler, B.C.
- The Lost City of Atlantis will be found.
- More ancient Mummies will be found in Egypt.
- Treasure from a Spanish Galleon Ship will be found under the sea.
- A worldwide power blackout.
- A tsunami in Japan.
- Reptiles invading El Passo, Texas.

Another shooting, this time at a US Naval Base.

- A terrorist attack at Edwards Airforce Base.
- A fire on Broadway in New York.
- A famous castle will burn to the ground.
- Giant bats will attack a city in South America.

- Tragedy at an oil rig.
- A shooting in Copenhagen, Denmark in a popular shopping area - many people injured and killed.
- A terrorist attack in Germany.
- A terrorist attack in British Columbia.
- An oil spill destroys the Mississippi River.
- Trouble at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California.

A mysterious insect will kill the corn crop in Iowa, USA.

- A huge breakthrough in the cure for Diabetes through stem cell research.
- A bridge collapses in China killing thousands.
- A fire at the home of the Wall Street Journal.
- A commercial airliner crashes over the state of Arizona.
- A plane will be hijacked at Toronto International Airport.
- Two cruise ships will collide in the Caribbean.
- Passing of Fidel Castro.
- A very large earthquake in Seattle, Washington destroying a lot of landmarks and killing many people.
- Many rare white lions will be found in Africa.
- A major coffee chain will go bankrupt.
- A tragedy in the Rain Forest around a swinging bridge.
- A blimp exploding over a stadium.

- Danger around President Barack Obama.
- Assassination attempt against President Barack Obama.
- Assassination of Barack Obama.
- Yet another sex scandal in Washington, DC.
- More exotic insects in fruits and vegetables which are imported attacking people.
- President Sarkozy of France in danger.
- Tragedy at the Grand Canyon.
- Trouble on the Paris subway.
- Giant earthquake in California.
- Giant earthquake in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.
- A devastating earthquake in Rome and Naples, Italy.

- A shark kills a famous Australian athlete.
- A fire at the famed Redwood Forest north of San Francisco, California.
- Danger around the Dahlia Lama.
- Trouble and explosion at the Ambassador Bridge.
- A famous Las Vegas casino hotel will burn to the ground.
- Former US President Jimmy Carter has to watch his health.
- A terrorist attack in Dubais.
- Serious injuries to a Hollywood movie star on an amusement ride at a theme park.
- A person from the world of fashion will perish in a plane crash.
- A cure for the disease Lupus.
- A plane crashes at a major airport because of a computer glitch and problems.
- A disease will kill maple trees.
- An ocean liner will sink like the Titanic.
- More arm and leg transplants being successful.
- A ferry boat will capsize with many people on board.
- Air Force One will be hijacked.

- Washington, DC. On fire.
- Pirates will hijack a cruise ship and kill some people on board.
- A famous Hollywood actor will be held for ransom.

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- A major heist at a New York museum.
- A robbery at Tiffany's in New York.
- An explosion on the New York subway.
- An explosion at Rockefeller Center.
- A daredevil will attempt to climb the Empire State Building.
- A worldwide computer virus.
- More ancient dinosaur fossils will be found.
- A ski lift will come tumbling down at a resort.
- A sea serpent will be found off the coast of Japan.
- Explosions in Iran.
- Explosions at the Great Wall of China.
- China and Tibet at war.
- Ancient carvings and artifacts will be found in Mexico.
- Hillary Clinton has to watch her health and an assassination attempt.
- Bill Clinton has to watch his health.
- Invasion of Iran by the US.
- Iran will attack another country.
- A biological attack on the US.
- A tsunami off the coast of Alaska.
- Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in Alaska.
- Sarah Palin will divorce.
- Uprising in Venezuela.
- Chavez has to be careful of his well being.
- A daredevil will scale the Eiffel Tower.
- Another planet with life will be found in the Universe.
- Problems with North Korea.
- North Korea will launch a missile towards Japan and South Korea.
- Stock market will plunge including the Asian markets for a couple of days to a week but will recover.
- A new species of fish will be found.
- A terrorist attack in London, England, Los Angeles, New York, Scotland, Ireland, Toronto, Florida, and Chicago.
- Arrest in the Madeline McCann case.
- Arrest in the Jon Benet Ramsey case.
- Americas Most Wanted John Walsh has to watch for danger and his health.
- Nancy Grace will receive many awards.
- Attacks in Karachi, Mumbai, Turkey, Calcutta, Oslo, Norway.
- The Sydney Opera House in Australia will have a massive fire.

Star Predictions

- Celine Dion will be pregnant again.
- Renee Zellweger will marry again.
- Fergie and her husband will split but I see a child in her future.
- Jennifer Garner and Ben Afflick will split.
- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have to watch their marriage.
- Chaz Bono has to watch their health but may have a reality show.
- Cher will be hot again when her career takes

- off.
- Donald Trump will have yet another reality show and will create a new beauty pageant for older women.
- Believe it or not Donald Trump will work with ousted beauty contest contender Carrie Prejean.
- Megan Fox will portray a Porno Star in a film.
- Michael Buble will get engaged.
- George Clooney will marry.
- Alex Baldwin will run for politics.
- Kim Basinger will write a tell-all book.
- Cindy Crawford will split from her husband.
- A remake of the movie Towering Inferno.
- Tippi Hendren has to be careful of tigers.
- Tiger Woods will split from his wife.
- Perez Hilton will have his own TV talk show but has to watch his health.
- Jeremy Irons has to watch his health.
- Bridgett Bardot has to watch her health.
- Animal TV shows will be hot again.
- The movie Precious will win many awards and will be nominated for Oscars.
- The movie Nine will be nominated for Oscars.
- Singer Shakira has to be careful of planes.
- David Letterman has to watch his health but will divorce.
- Penny Marshall has to watch her health.
- Burt Reynolds has to watch his health.
- The band Metallica has to be careful of planes.
- Clint Eastwood will have health problems.
- Tina Fey will run for politics.
- Health woes around Angela Lansbury.
- Health problems for James Garner.
- Cher will pose nude for Playboy.
- A marriage for Madonna.
- Madonna has to watch her health.
- Diane Krall and Elvis Costello have to watch their marriage.
- Sarah Jessica Parker and Mathew Broderick will split.
- Nicolas Cage will split from his wife.
- Sean Penn will interrupt an award show talking about a world issue.
- Dr. Phil kidnapped and robbed.
- Sarah Palin will pose nude for a magazine.
- A movie star legend from Hollywood will pass.
- Danger around Kanway West.
- Elizabeth Taylor more health problems.
- A Hollywood movie star will perish in a house fire.
- Hugh Hefner has to watch his health.
- Donny and Marie will produce a documentary on their home state of Utah.
- Johnny Depp will pose nude for a European magazine.
- Hillary Clinton will win a Nobel Peace Prize but she has to watch her health.
- Lady Gaga will win many music awards.
- A judge will walk off American Idol.
- Martha Stewart's retirement will be suddenly announced.
- A famous model will be murdered in New York.
- Gene Simmons will buy a brewery.
- Hulk Hogan has to watch his heart.
- Donny and Marie will open up many dance studios using their name.
- Michael Jackson's father will be arrested.
- A kidnapping around Michael Jackson's family.
- Madonna and Lady Gaga will perform together.
- Rod Stewart has to watch his health.

- Matt Lauer will be involved in a sex scandal.
- A Hollywood movie star will drown off the coast of France.
- There may be another child around Nicole Kidman but she still has to watch her marriage.
- Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise have more children but they also have to watch their marriage.
- Catherine Zeta Jones and Michael Douglas have to watch their health and marriage.
- Taylor Swift will become a movie star.
- Sean Coombs (Puff Daddy) has to be careful of a shooting.
- Joy Behar will win many awards for her show and will do a cameo appearance in a Hollywood film.
- Robert D'Niro will do an impromptu appearance at a comedy club and will bring the house down - he will be funny.
- Tyra Banks will make a music DVD video which will be a hit and she could be the new Oprah Winfrey.
- A famous Hollywood producer and director will pass.

Wild Weather Predictions

- Category Five Hurricane wipes out Miami.
- Typhoon in Taiwan.
- Typhoon and floods in Bangladesh.
- Hurricane hits New Orleans.
- More tsunamis' in Sumatra, Indonesia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Japan.
- Mudslides in California.
- Mount St. Helens erupting.
- Earthquake in Seattle, Washington.
- A tornado in Indiana kills many.
- Great earthquake in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego.
- Earthquake in Lake Tahoe.
- Earthquake in Rome and Naples, Italy.
- Earthquake in Alaska, Japan, Greece, British Columbia, China, Iran, Toronto, Quebec, and Niagara Falls.
- Floods in Amsterdam, Holland, Bangladesh, Great Britain, Venice, Italy, Gulf Coast, Florida, and France.
- A tornado in California.
- Part of the Polar Ice Cap melts.
- Wildfires spreading to Beverly Hills and Los Angeles.
- Tsunami in Malibu, California.
- Wildfires in Greece, Australia, Texas.
- Mudslides in India and California.

The Royals

- A horse accident around the Royal Family.
- The Queen has to watch for a kidnapping.
- The Duke of Edinburgh has to watch his health.
- A wedding in Monaco.
- A car accident around the Royal Family of Monaco.
- A wedding around the British Royal Family.
- An assassination attempt around the Queen of England.
- Trouble around Fergie.
- Buckingham Palace on fire.
- The Royal Crown Jewels will be stolen.
- The Queen has to watch her health.
- Windsor Castle on fire.

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Sports Predictions

- A blimp explosion over a sports stadium.
- Tiger Woods has to be careful of planes.
- Tiger Woods divorce.
- A ball in a baseball stadium injuring a fan.
- A streaker on a baseball field.
- A riot at a soccer stadium.
- A Formula One car will hit a fan injuring them.
- A racehorse goes out of control trampling people in the stands.

Fashion Predictions

Men

- Metal and metallic clothing for men.
- Makeup for men.
- Black shiny hair.
- Riding apparel for men.
- Bright colours.

Women

- Blue black hair for women.
- Disco and sequin fashions will continue.
- Fishnet boots.
- Jewelry from the sea.

Death and Health Watch

Charles Manson, Annette Funicello, Hillary Clinton, Doris Day, Ben Kingsley, Willie Nelson, Dennis Hopper, Penny Marshall, Clint Eastwood, Paul Tracey, Brittany Spears, Dario Franchetti, John Walsh, Latoya Jackson, Steven Harper, Alice Cooper, Ronnie Hawkins, Gordon Lightfoot, North Korean President, Prime Minister of Australia, Burt Reynolds, David Hasselhof (The Hof), Tiger Woods, Hulk Hogan, Mickey Rooney, Pamela Anderson, Shakira, Loretta Lynn, Kirstie Alley, Fidel Castro, Hugo Chavez, President Masharoff, Billy Graham, Jerry Lewis, Tony Curtis, Kirk Douglas, Joanne Woodward, Debbie Reynolds, Barak Obama, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Dick Clark, Ryan Seacrest, Nelson Mandela, Lindsay Lohan, Kanya West, Sean Combs, Nancy Regan, Dick Cheney, Dick Clark, George Bush Senior, Jimmy Carter, Barbara Bush, Elizabeth Taylor, Larry King, Mick Jagger, Steve Tyler, Elton John, Arnold Swarzenhagger, Doris Day, Pink, Hugh Hefner, Shirley Temple Black, Alex Trebek, French President Sarkozy, Queen Elizabeth, The Duke of Edinburgh, Prime Minister Brown of England, Amy Winehouse,

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Letterman, Harry Belafonte, Sir Richard Branson, Jay Leno and Hillary Clinton.

Additional Predictions

Stock Market woes in Asia and the Middle East affecting world markets for 3 to 4 days and it will plunge. Terrorist attack in Las Vegas and LA. A tight-rope walker will perish. Adam Lambert will win many awards. Two planes crashing over Kennedy Airport. Jennifer Aniston having a child.

Summary and Overview

The economy is slowly picking up - this will be the trend for 2010. Wild weather because of global warming. Heads of government have to watch for danger. []

LAURA BRAMBLE

My biggest prediction is the implosion of the in 2010. The Tea Party of today, which was started by such principled and upstanding citizens as Glenn Beck, Dick Arney, and the president of Americans for Tax Reform, Grover Norquist, is an alliance worthy of any cobbled together, power sharing parliamentary democratic coalition government. You have the fundamentalists, white supremacists, conservatives, and libertarians, balanced out with the "I hate the Feds" and the "I vote with my pocketbook" voters. Not exactly the most stable and natural of coalitions.

They are united by one common cause: a hatred of Barack Obama and the Democratically-controlled Congress, along with fear of change they can't control. Their hatred is so rabid that they will accept any "fact" that is thrown at them to fuel that hatred, no matter how farfetched and devoid of common sense it is.

Most of what they are frustrated with Obama for are things that he had no hand in creating. He is not responsible for the recession. He is not responsible for the current state of health care. He is not responsible for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is not responsible for the animosity toward United States foreign policy. He is not responsible for the bank's refusal to lend and the private sector's refusal to hire people. Yet Obama is the lightning rod for their anger and frustration - and has been since day two after the glow of his beautiful acceptance speech wore off.

I have to admit that while I voted for him, I wished it was Hillary Clinton who had won the election. His lack of national political experience worried me, but faced with the alternative of McCain and Palin (Drill, baby, drill!), and after listening closely to what he had to say, I began to hold out hope for him and his administration. As I suspected, his lack of

experience with the fickle nature of the nation as a whole has caused some bobbles, but on the whole I think he has done okay given the situation he has walked into. I think he is trying to move the country in the right long term direction, which will bear itself out in time.

I expected the firestorm and backlash from the Right with the election of a Democratic president. Let's not forget what the

Right tried to pull with Clinton fifteen years ago and twelve years ago. Rush, Fox News and company rightfully celebrated when Obama was elected, since bashing him guaranteed their jobs through at least 2012. Lies, innuendos, and general nastiness marked their assault on Clinton and they have not disappointed in their treatment of the Obama administration. They have actually turned up the heat since they now have a weak economy to help them along. Problem is they have created a scenario that cannot last for the next three years without being called into question. There have been too many whoppers told too quickly for the majority of Americans to buy it all without eventually asking questions. The lies are based on everything staying just as it is - poor economy, losing wars on two fronts, and an overall sense of fear and uncertainty. However, the Right should know that the only thing you can count on is change.

Already the economy is showing signs of recovery. As that recovery progresses, the "I vote with my pocketbook" voters will go back to their usual state of apathy. The libertarians will tire of the insistence of "ideological purity" that has become the Tea Party standard and find that yoke to be too confining to remain under. Conservatives, practical group that they are, will return to the GOP after seeing that a united party has a far greater chance of electing a candidate than a third party does. The "I hate the Fed" voters tend not to vote out of disgust; call it the "They all are crooks" defense. That leaves the fundamentalists and the white supremacists.

I wouldn't count them out, because as the election of former Grand Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan David Duke in Louisiana shows, they do have the ability to get their way in local and state elections. However, holding a coalition nationally is a different story since there is a reason they are in the minority. These two groups are so extreme in their views and so rabid that the majority of American voters cannot go along with them. The fundamentalists and white supremacists are the very "radicals" that the Tea Party is training the American public to hate and fear. They want drastic change too, but change according to an ideology that is not shared by the majority of Americans. By allowing their fringe element to dominate the ideology of the party and insisting on purity, the Tea Party will end up going down the same way as the Christian Coalition and the KKK did: into back room obscurity. You can't win a national election if no one wants to publicly step up to support you.

My other prediction for 2010 is Eagles as Super Bowl champions. Okay, okay...but while you can take the girl out of Philly, you can't take Philly out of the girl. I claim the "pre-existing condition" defense on that one.

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2010 The Year of The Tiger in the Chinese Calendar

The Tiger is said to be lucky, vivid, lively and engaging. Another attribute of the Tiger is his incredible bravery, evidenced in his willingness to engage in battle or his undying courage. Maybe he's so brave because he is so lucky. But the Chinese say a Tiger having a Tiger in the house is the very best protection against the evils of fire, burglary.

Years of the Tiger

Tiger Years are third in the cycle and recur every twelfth year. The Chinese New Year does not fall on a specific date, so it is essential to check the calendar to find the exact date on which each Tiger year actually begins.

THE SIGN OF THE TIGER

Tigers do not find worth in power or money. They will be completely honest about how they feel and expect the same of you. On the other hand, they seek approval from peers and family. Generally, because of their charming personalities Tigers are well liked. Often, failing at a given task or being unproductive in his personal or professional life can cause a Tiger to experience a depression. Criticism from loved ones can also generate this type of Tiger reaction. Still, like all felines, Tigers always land on their feet, ready for their next act in life, pursuing it with unyielding energy and hunting it infallibly.

Tigers are also incorrigibly competitive - they simply cannot pass up a challenge, especially when honor is at stake, or they are protecting those they love. Tigers are unpredictable and it would be unwise to underestimate their reactions. They may appear cool, but they have the Big Cat's instincts to pounce at a moment's warning. Natural leaders, they have a strong sense of their own dignity, and if they find

themselves in the ranks, they can be stubborn and obstinate. In positions of power they can be difficult though stimulating bosses. Tigers are intelligent, alert, and farsighted. They have their fingers on the pulse. Good strategists and tacticians, they often have a hidden agenda. As long as they do not risk their luck too often, and keep their restless nature under control, their tactics usually pay off in life.

TIGER FACTS:

People born in the year of the Tiger share certain characteristics. The Tiger sign is an abbreviated way of characterizing that individual's personality. Following are features associated with the sign of the Tiger.

- Third in order, Chinese name - HU, sign of courage
- Hour--am-4:59am Month--February
- Western counterpart—Aquarius

CHARACTERISTICS

Courage, Vehemence, Self-Reliance, Friendliness, Hopefulness, Resilience, Vanity,

Disregard

THE METAL TIGER 1950 AND 2010

The Metal element gives the Tiger its sharpness in action and speed of thought. Tigers born in the Metal year like to stand out in a crowd. With an inspiring assertiveness and competitive demeanor, they determine their goals and then do anything necessary to achieve them. This good-looking character sometimes suffers from mood swings and temper tantrums. The Tiger can be known to jump to conclusions or to act too quickly without weighing the options or understanding the consequences. This is a flaw Tigers must learn to curb.



THE WATER TIGER 1902 AND 1962

The Water element gives the Tiger a soothing characteristic making this breed a bit more tranquil. Their ability to consider feelings and ideas from other people makes them quite sensible and understanding. They are also born with a great intuitive power, which gives them accurate and excellent judgement. The Tiger is a bit indecisive, a habit of nature born of his routine of watching and waiting before leaping. Sometimes too, Tigers get caught sleeping or daydreaming, prohibiting them from going for the goals they initially set out to accomplish.

THE WOOD TIGER 1914 AND 1974

The Wood Tiger is more adaptable to working with others and therefore does not demonstrate the typical "take charge" attitude of other Tigers. The Wood element adds stability, giving him warmth of character that draws people in and makes the Tiger a popular person. They are not selfish creatures and will give their

time, attention or possessions to anyone in need. These Tigers bring a solid practicality to any problem. They can control their urges to completely take over, letting others do the work. They must be aware of their slightly volatile tempers and short attention spans, and not let those characteristics get the best of them or cause them or their loved ones undue pain.

THE FIRE TIGER 1926 AND 1986

Eccentric and dramatic, Fire Tigers are aglow with passion and verve. They are outgoing, expressive and look on the bright side of things. They have the Tiger's natural ability to lead others and are able to excite others simply with their own gift of enthusiasm. They can be funny and have great senses of humor. Tigers are powerful speakers and have the ability to command and persuade crowds through speech. Their own seemingly endless supply of energy can make them appear a bit dramatic, and it may make them more sensitive to cautious or down-to-earth approaches in others.

THE EARTH TIGER 1938 AND 1998

Earth Tigers are realists and tend not to get caught up by their own enthusiasm and excitement. They have a stout and sincere sense of responsibility that other Tigers haven't quite cultivated and are not so easily distracted. These Tigers take life a little easier and have the ability to focus for longer periods of time, which in turn brings them success through continued effort. Earth Tigers must be careful not to take life too seriously and must remember not to lose their senses of humor or to ignore the needs and feelings of others.

HEALTH AND HOME

HEALTH

Tigers tackle everything in their lives in brief bursts of energy, collapsing afterwards in a heap of exhaustion. Normally they are soon back to full strength, but their approach can cause their long-term health to suffer. They should take it a little easier and learn to pace themselves to keep active longer and to prevent early burnout. They are blessed with flexibility and recover quickly from illness or pain. They owe it to themselves to relax a little. Along with the fitness of their long-term health, Tigers must be aware of how they react to and are affected by the consequences of their tempers. A Tiger's meanest enemy is the damage he can inflict upon himself in the midst of a temper tantrum.

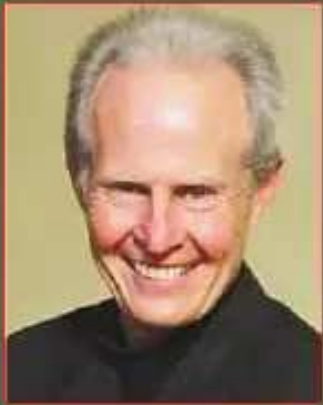
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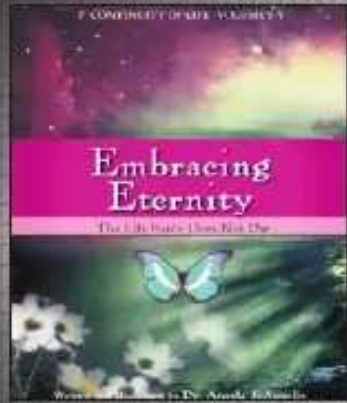
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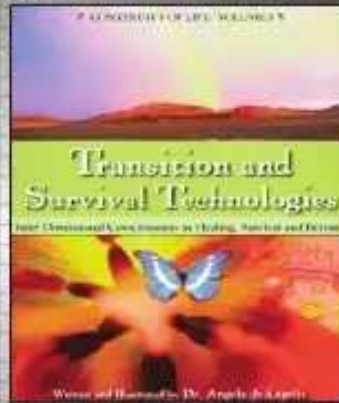
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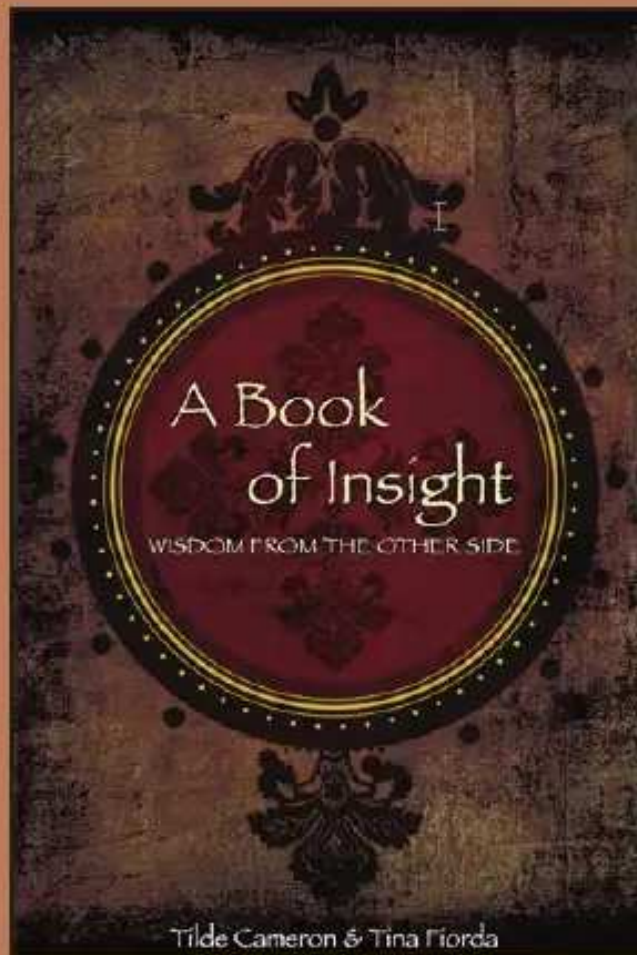
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AT HOME WITH THE TIGER

Tigers take pride in being different than others and generally illustrate their originality best in their homes. Tigers can utilize their atmosphere with color and light. A Tiger's home will be filled with exotic treasures from trips past and will include items such as Tibetan prayer mats or African carvings, confirming their desire to travel to distant places.

CAREER AND FINANCE

THE TIGER ON THE JOB

A quickness and an alert intelligence make Tigers fast learners. Tigers need a challenge. Add this to them being easily bored and it explains why Tigers tend to change careers more often than other Chinese Animals. Some Tigers don't change their occupations frequently enough and thus tend to juggle jobs all at the same time. Most Tigers are natural born leaders who perform best knowing they are working towards positions of power and influence.

MONEY AND THE TIGER

Tigers depend on luck. They like to spend money, and also to share it. They can be quite impulsive spenders because they know they can always make more. Somehow, as luck would have it, they discover the end of the rainbow just before complete bankruptcy. They are willing to lose a fortune in their lifetime, if it means they will wind up with two.

TIGER CAREERS

Those born in the Year of the Tiger share the same kinds of goals and objectives in life. The occupations best suited for the Tiger are listed below:

TIGERS MAKE EXCELLENT:

- Actors
- Comedians
- Chauffeurs
- Musicians
- Race Car Drivers
- Pilots
- Artists
- Writers
- Flight Attendants
- Travel Agents
- Advertising Agents
- Office Managers

CONGENIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS

Whether Tigers are compatible with their business partners depends on whether their signs are harmonious or antagonistic to those of their business partners. Considering the congruity of their own characters and the



characters of their business partners can also be very useful.

Tigers ruled by Benefit From Are Antagonistic to

- Metal Earth Dogs Fire Oxen
- Water Metal Pigs Earth Snakes
- Wood Water Tigers Metal Roosters
- Fire Wood Horses Water Rats
- Earth Fire Dragons Wood Monkeys

Leisurely activities and pleasures

LIKES AND DISLIKES

Since Tigers are born under the same Animal Sign, they often share likes and dislikes. Following are similar likes and dislikes of the Tiger personality.

Tigers like:

- Color Preference: Mid-green
- Gems and Stones: Ruby, Diamond, Cat's Eye
- Suitable Gifts: Exotic cookbooks, travel guides, sports gear, mystery or crime novel, extreme sport lessons
- Hobbies and Pastimes: Amateur theater, extreme sports, loud parties, intriguing vacations
- Tigers Dislike: Not getting enough recognition for their efforts. Being inferior to others at work, impolite people

THE TIGER ON VACATION

Tigers like to live on the edge, to travel long distances conquering thrills and fears along the way. Never the homebody, Tigers prefer activity and excitement to relaxing days by the ocean reading a good book. They leave on a whim and return when they are ready to plan their next vacation. Action-filled getaways are sure to get a Tiger away for a long time!

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

Tigers, born under the third Animal sign of the Chinese Zodiac, have the ability to lift the

spirits of even the most depressed or lonesome individual they meet. Because of that attitude, Tigers have no problem making new friends. Actually, a Tiger person without a friend is quite miserable and sad. Like the Dragon, the Monkey, and the Rat, Tigers are most comfortable surrounded by friends and family.

As friends, Tigers are exceptionally warm and incredibly generous with their time, attention and money. Friends are always welcome in a Tiger's home and will most often be greeted with a cup of coffee, an ear, a tissue, an open mind and an open wallet. Few friends could be as caring and affectionate, as quirky and surprising, or as genuinely interested as the Tiger.

Compatible Friends

Best Friends: Horses and Dogs

Mortal Enemy: Monkeys

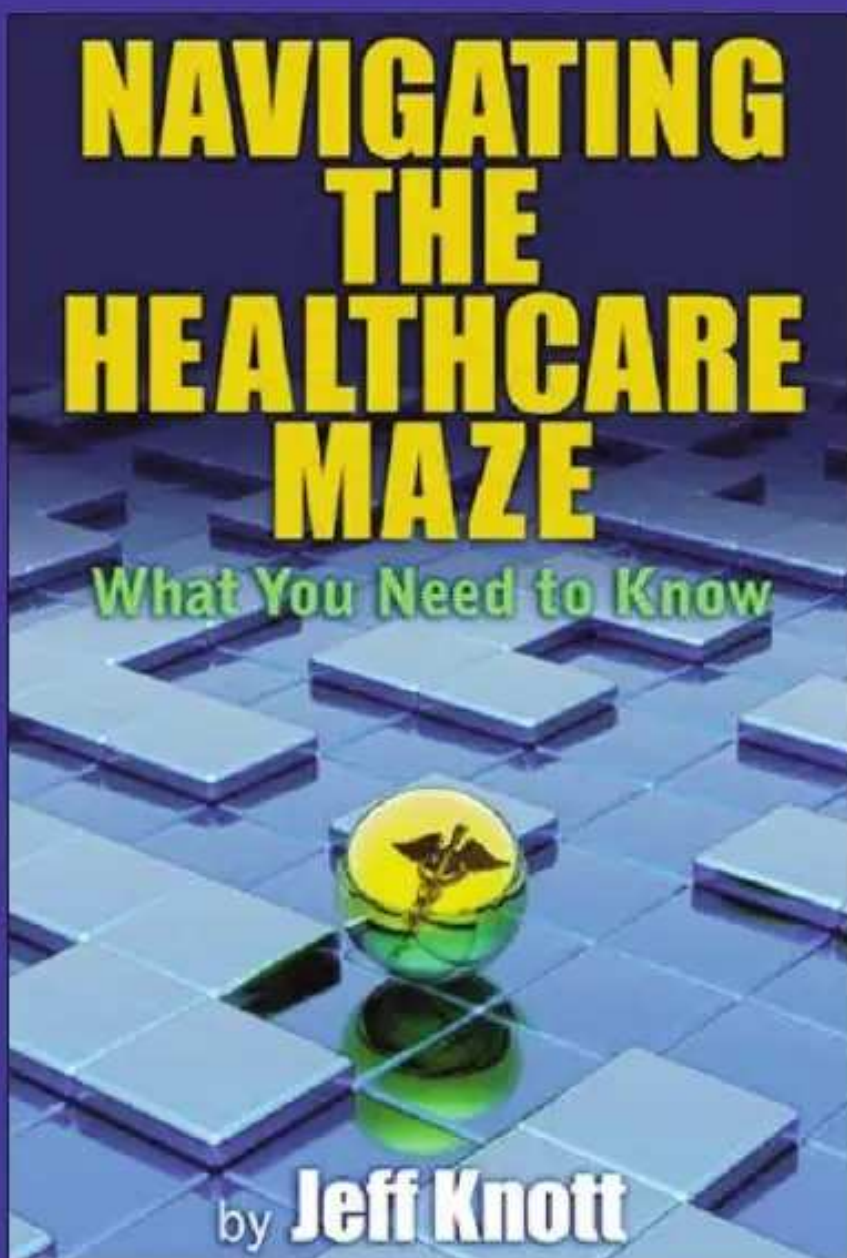
TIGER PARENTS AND BABIES

Tiger parents are quite similar to the characters of their wildlife counterparts. They will walk through fire to protect their children or to defend them to others. As warm and affectionate as they are, they can become fierce and defensive when their kids are at stake. They lavish their offspring with treats and spoil them with generosity. Tiger parents can be fun as kittens, playing family games and getting great enjoyment from it. On the whole, they enjoy their children's company, having a good laugh and sharing a funny joke. Still, adult Tigers will become enraged if one of their children has gone too far, or is disrespectful. As open-minded and liberal as they are, they will not, under any circumstances, tolerate bad manners, or a lack of respect for other adults.

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SHIRLEY GALE BUTTS WILSON

Shirley Gale Butts Wilson is the CEO of a commercial and residential cleaning service in Los Angeles, CA; she is also a mother of a murdered 7 year old son. This horrifying reality in Ms. Wilson's life has channeled her career to that of activism. Ms. Wilson has now written her first book to help all adults realize their role as lovers and protectors of children, moving her to start Heavensgate Publishing House, a company with a mission to bring wisdom and information to the public about the plight of parents, families and friends of murdered children. As owner/manager of Heavensgate, Shirley is searching for other talented writers, speakers and professionals who desire to share their stories and earned knowledge to direct the focus of a complacent world to the plight of endangered children. Shirley works closely with VPC (Violence Prevention Coalition), Project Cry No More, and other affiliated agencies that fight for the safety and well being of children and adults throughout America.

Prior to losing her child, Shirley was a career woman, raising 3 children. She worked with the Atlanta Georgia police department as a police officer for 5 years and developed an affinity for women and children who are abused or mistreated, since she herself had suffered through an abusive marriage. Leaving the police department to start a cleaning service, life seemed as if it was heading toward stability but still had a few major roadblocks. Fighting through the normal challenges of a single parent, victory seemed fleeting, but foreseeable when during a home invasion, Ms. Wilson's 7 year old son was brutally murdered, destroying any dream of stability and catapulted her to have to battle for her sanity. She won that battle.

Shirley has experience in the following areas of expertise: Author of "Light In The Darkest Hours", Owner/Manager of an A+ rated company for the past 15 years, Mother of two lovely 40+ year old daughters, Grandmother of 7 grandchildren and Great Grandmother of two great grandchildren, She has specialization in recovery from grief after losing a child to murder and has designed a social network community that honors murdered children with a large online shopping mall attached, where a percentage from proceeds will purchase safety devices to protect vulnerable children. []



Over the past 18 years being the host and executive producer of The 'X' Zone Radio & TV Show and publisher of The 'X' Chronicles Newspaper, I thought that I had heard and seen it all..that was until the day that

I interviewed Shirley Gale Butts Wilson.

Her story is one of bravery, a fight against all odds, and the never end search for the killer(s) of her 7 year old son during a home invasion 23 years ago.

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Rob McConnell, Host, The 'X' Zone



The Shirley Wilson Show

Shirley Gale Butts Wilson, born and reared in Southern United States, Bessemer, Alabama. Endured an abusive marriage, a murdered seven year old son, a challenging life without family support, to rise above it all. Shirley is now hosting her first Online radio talk show mixed and mingled with Spoken Word, Poetry, Hot topics, Surprise Guests and so on.

The main purpose in Ms. Wilson's life is to fight for her son's right to life and the rights of millions of children who have fallen victim to violent crime. She has researched to find solutions to the problems that ripple through single parent families and other challenged families that causes so much fear and anxiety for mothers of all cultures who may have to leave children alone for brief to long hours while they work and care for their children, and she will bring those solutions to families and listeners with music, comedy and other warm activities that will encourage the hearts of burdened victims who have lost their babies to violent crime.

She will call out victims to become voices to stop the violence against all children everywhere. The show will be therapeutic for this mother and is intended to inspire other victims to rise up in their pain to heal, both through wholesome laughter and passionate voices that speak out against adult complacency while our children are being viciously murdered. Stay tuned

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They take their role as parents very seriously, and they believe in the value of a good education. When their kids are small, Tigers like to tell them tales and read them stories. They like to talk about their childhood experiences, and use their stories to instill moral lessons or any ethical feelings. Tigers are decidedly convinced to make themselves the very best role models for their children that they can be.

TIGER INFANT AND CHILD

Tiger babies and children are cheerful children with a zest and passion for life that ignites their curious nature. Boys will and girls alike will enjoy the competitiveness and athleticism sports require. From an early age, Tiger children can't pass on a dare or a challenge. Intelligent and friendly, Tiger children carry a curiosity about life and their environment. In class, they are apt to enjoy and do better at subjects that give them the ability and creative freedom to express themselves.

LOVERS AND SPOUSES

THE TIGER LOVER

Tigers are incredibly sexy people, beautiful to most people and sensually romantic. They are spontaneous lovers who never lose their creative spark or flare for an evening of passion. They offer their partner a hint of danger and exhibit a curiosity for the unknown.

MARRIAGE

Once a Tiger has committed himself to you, he can tend to want to dominate or lead you. This is a natural nurturing mechanism and must be kept under close watch to avoid complete control. For the negative effects a Tiger can have on his partner, there are a zillion positive things he will bring to the relationship. Trust, passion, politeness and spontaneity are only a few characteristics of the Tiger mate.

THE TIGER LOVE PARTNER

Tigers love excitement and need someone who can keep up with all they want to do and see. His partner must also be able to stand the mood swings, the ups and downs, the good with the bad. Chinese horoscopes are very specific about which partnerships have the potential to be successful in love and in business. Yet, though destiny can point us in the right direction, we must still make all efforts to maintain loving relationships. Following is a

brief description of how a Tiger will affect a relationship with other Animal signs.

EAST MEETS WEST

ARIES TIGER

Volatile and active, these people are whirlwinds who must enjoy open spaces and a lot of activity. Feeling pinned down to one decision or one destination is an Aries Tiger's worst nightmare. These people are generous and brave as well as deeply passionate people.

LIBRAN TIGER

These Tigers play fair and value justice in their everyday lives. They are known to flail in their own personal decision-making efforts.

TAUREAN TIGER

More down-to-earth than other Tigers, these people are practical and will finish tasks they start. They work well under pressure and can maintain their workloads through amazing efforts. They are passionate in their partnerships and provide stability to their loved ones.

SCORPIO TIGER

This is the most intense Tiger of them all. Scorpio Tigers are deeply emotional and sensitive people, extremely focused on the task at hand. They are strong-willed and motivated and don't like contradiction.

GEMINI TIGER

These people like to move about freely. They yearn to see new places and to meet new people in their travels. They are quirky, funny, intelligent and lively and are more comfortable being the life of the party than being a guest there.

SAGITTARIAN TIGER

These Tigers have a great appetite for life and thrust themselves into everyday of their lives. They are mostly extroverts who enjoy being out and about in strange places. They also like to be spontaneous and often jump to conclusions before weighing the consequences.

CANCERIAN TIGER

The Cancerian Tiger is a romantic individual who is sensitive and tenderhearted. This character needs a loving, honest relationship to thrive.

CAPRICORN TIGER

These people work long, hard hours to achieve the level of success they believe they are destined for. Their career will always be the most important thing in their lives, with love and relationships following a close second and third.

LEONINE TIGER

This Tiger expects the respect he believes he deserves. He works hard for his status and position and commands a certain presence when he enters a room.

AQUARIAN TIGER

These Tigers ignore the rules and

regulations of society and choose instead to focus on matters of the heart. They tend to forget about the emotions involved in these matters, which causes them to seem harder and less sensitive.

VIRGO TIGER

These Tigers can be pretty picky when it comes to choosing a partner. They have an eye for detail that can cause them to be a little neurotic at times.

PISCAN TIGER

Quite sensitive and kind, these Tigers are a bit more reserved than most. They are patient and loving and often suppress the fiery passions that can accompany the Tiger personality. Once they decide they want a partner, they will stop at nothing to get him or her.

PARANORMAL EVENTS THAT NEVER HAPPENED IN 2009

1. A UFO never landed on the front lawn of the White House in Washington, DC, Parliament Hill in Ottawa, the Capital of Canada or Buckingham Palace in England.
2. Despite all the weird and whacky ghost hunting television shows including Pen State Paranormal and the new Psychic Kids Show, night shot still has not produced proof that ghosts actually do exist.
3. Bigfoot and his family, Little Feet, still have not been established anywhere, world wide.
4. Crop Circles still remain as much of a mystery as they did in the years prior - mind you - board and rope sales in the immediate area of where crop circles have been found have increased significantly.
5. Alien abductions have not been proven and those who have claimed to have been abducted by the aliens still have no proof to substantiate their claims.
6. Proof that a UFO crashed in Roswell New Mexico still has not been found, nor has the underground base where believe that the surviving occupants of the crash are living under government guard and protection.
7. The Government conspiracy that the UFO community believes that is being perpetrated by the governments of the world in their minds still is in effect, even though there is no proof that there is a conspiracy.
8. Lochness Monster "Nessie" sightings are down drastically.
9. SETI has its radio telescopes pointed towards the stars but as usual, noting to report, not even with Uranus!

New Year's Traditions

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New Year's traditions hail from the depths of antiquity

If your head really hurts on New Year's Day, you could point your finger at the Babylonians who started this new year revelry nonsense. Though the ancient Romans added the idea of alcoholic excess, or at least perfected it.

Julius Caesar fixed the start of the year on Jan. 1 by letting the previous year run to 445 days rather than the traditional 365. The Roman citizenry made their winter festival Saturnalia a celebration without rules. So, let's blame the Romans.

Any way you slice it, New Year's is among the very oldest and most persistent of human celebrations.

The western world celebrates the new year on Jan. 1 in the early weeks of winter, which is about as sensible as a wooden fireplace. For some thousands of years before Julie and the Roman Senate got involved, the new year was celebrated with the first edible crops of the season or the first new moon.

In much of India, Nava Varsha is celebrated in March or April, just as in the most ancient civilizations.

Sikhs celebrate Hola Mohalla in March; ditto for Persian Nowruz.

As celebrated in China and Southeast Asia, Lunar New Year still has a floating date, the first day of the first lunar month.

That brand of rhythm with the earth and moon stuff is just a little too hocus-pocus for the stiffers that run the western world. We like fixed dates, Gaia be damned.

The Babylonians celebrated with a feast and by returning borrowed farm equipment as it would soon be needed to work the fields.

In fact, feasting on lucky foods is the most ancient new year tradition and one that is mostly lost on young Canadians who often opt for the boozing and vomiting option.

(How many tuxedos and sequined party dresses have to die before we learn our lesson?)

The new year celebration is an observance of the earth's ability to renew itself and sustain us for another year. In agrarian societies - that used to be all societies - foods were the most potent of all new year's symbols.

"It's as simple as new year equals more food equals party," said Toronto literary researcher Gordon Timmis. "And that basic equation persisted from the most ancient times right through the Middle Ages to modern times, despite the best efforts of the Christian churches to snuff it out."

No matter what the date, most cultures older than ours plan the party around food and not blue martinis.

In Norse tradition, the month-long Yule celebration ended around the new year with a blow-out feast of Viking proportions.

Chinese New Year is marked with a large multi-course meal. In Scotland, Hogmanay is celebrated for at least two or three, even four days, and guests are expected to bring whisky or fruitcake to every person they visit.

Non-food related symbols come to us



from the ancients.

Ancient Egyptian and Greek societies paraded a baby around to symbolize the new year, at the end of winter when the crops

sprouted, not the beginning when we do it. Baby New Year remains a popular symbol and turns up at celebrations even today. TV and print newsrooms still fall all over themselves to find the first baby of the new year and your local chamber of commerce probably showers the lucky infant with gifts.

Father Time, who symbolizes the passage of time and the death of the old year, is a much more complex creature.

His most ancient manifestations come from India. Yama the god of death and justice is described in the Vedas and the Upanishads, making him at least 3,500 years old and probably much older.

Yama maintains order in the afterworld and assigns people their reincarnations, sometimes as a richer and more powerful person, other times a cockroach.

As the ruler of death and new beginnings, Yama has profoundly influenced later precursors of Father Time such as Rome's Pluto, Chronos, the Greek god of time, and the Grim Reaper of English and northern European tradition.

He is a kindly looking old fellow these days, sometimes depicted holding Baby New Year, but few mothers in the ancient world would have willingly handed their infant to such a being.

At the stroke of midnight, as the old year passes into the new, only one tradition is left: the kiss.

Thank the Romans. Again.

They loved kissing and incorporated it into their Solstice and Saturnalia celebrations. Thus kissing as a New Year's Eve tradition persists today in most of their empire and, as a result, it has spread throughout the new world.

The kiss is meant to set the tone for the new year, so be careful who you are standing near when the clock strikes 12. Pick a loved one.

Awkward is not the tone you want to set for a whole year.

Lucky foods for New Year's feasting

Pick a country and run with it or create a menu from the whole list. Avoid anything that moves backwards, such as chicken, turkey or lobster. You don't want to start the year moving backwards.

*Black-eyed peas - A favourite for New Year, simmer them with hog jowls to make a dish called Hoppin John and eat with rice. African slaves survived on these legumes, making them a potent symbol of survival.

*Cabbage - Braised and buttered or used as a wrap, cabbage and collards are meant to resemble money and bring fortune in Denmark and the southern United States.

*Pork - Roasted is best and a symbol of prosperity. Pork is a staple of New Year's dining in Austria, Germany, Portugal and Spain, plus any country any of them colonized (i.e. all of South America).

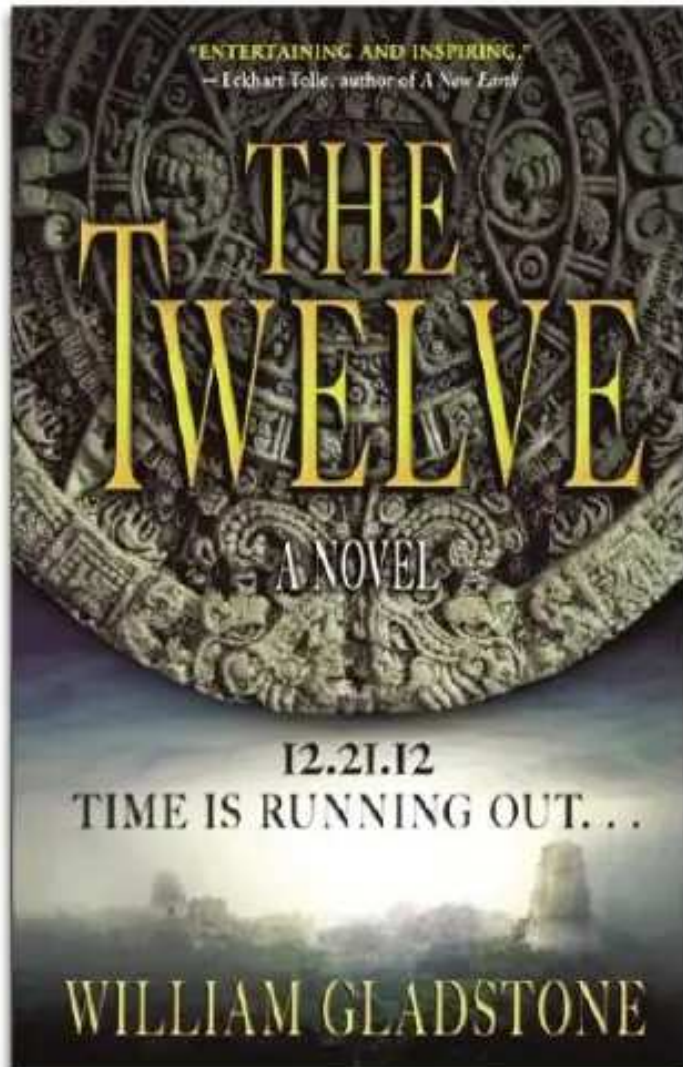
*Fish - In China and northern and western Europe fish is traditional and a symbol of fertility. In Japan, eat herring roe.

*Jiaozi - These Chinese dumplings are sometimes made after supper to eat late in the evening. They symbolize wealth.

*Grapes - In Spain, Portugal Italy and South America 12 grapes are eaten to ensure future prosperity. Ditto for pomegranate.

*Shortbread, oat cake, fruitcake - In Scotland these are given as gifts when first-footing, the custom of being first through the door in the new year. []





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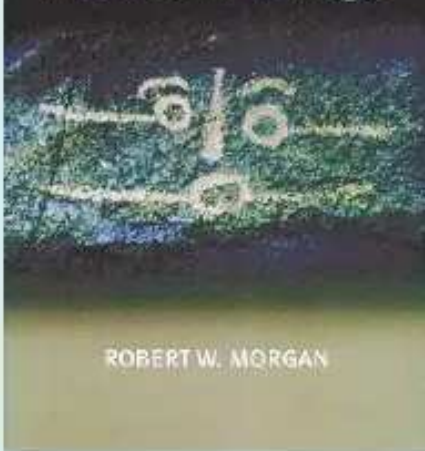
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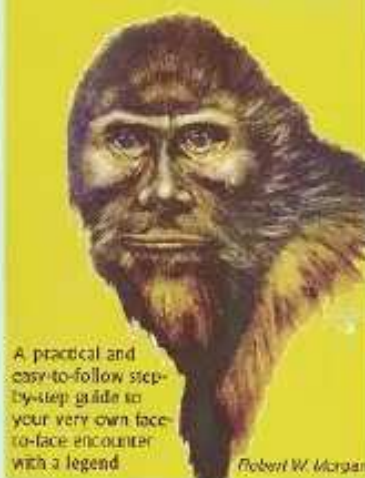
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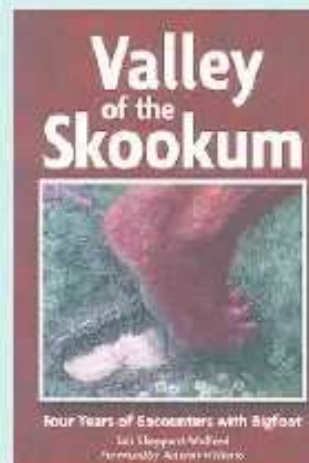
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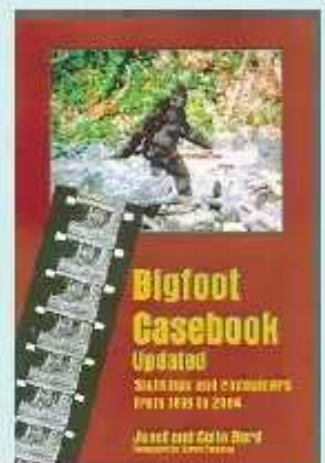
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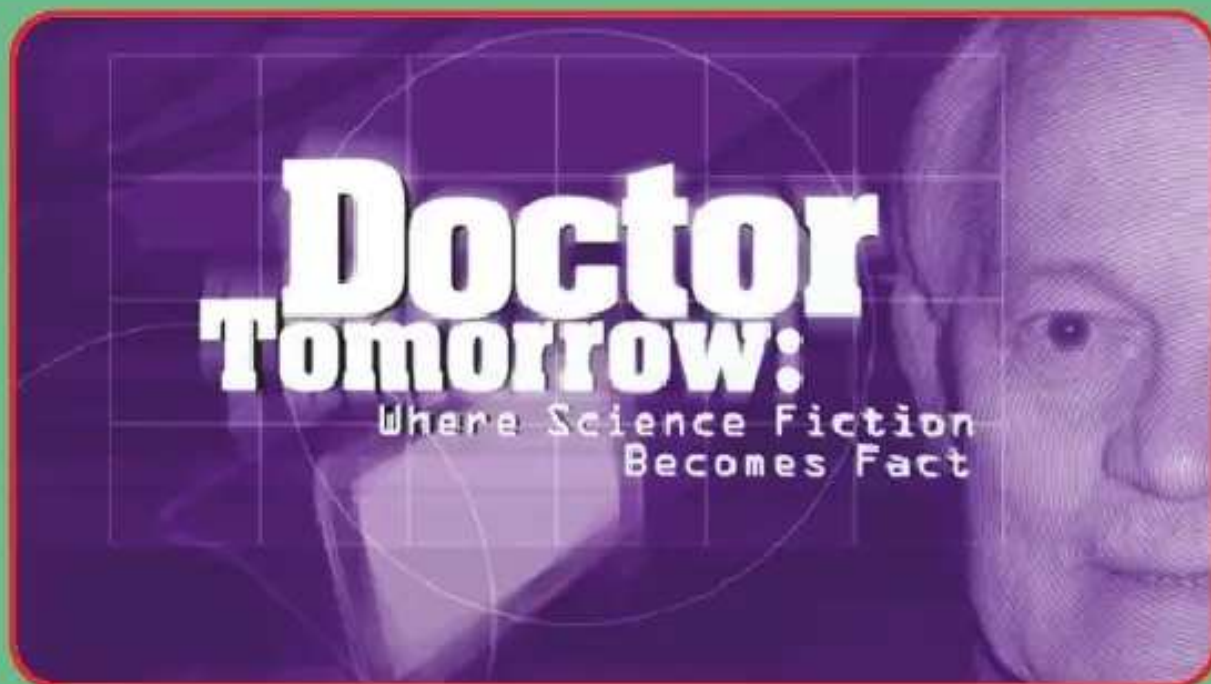
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The History fo New Year's Resolution

The tradition of the New Year's Resolutions goes all the way back to 153 B.C. Janus, a mythical king of early Rome was placed at the head of the calendar.

With two faces, Janus could look back on past events and forward to the future. Janus became the ancient symbol for resolutions and many Romans looked for forgiveness from their enemies and also exchanged gifts before the beginning of each year.

The New Year has not always begun on January 1, and it doesn't begin on that date everywhere today. It begins on that date only for cultures that use a 365-day solar calendar. January 1 became the beginning of the New Year in 46 B.C., when Julius Caesar developed a calendar that would more accurately reflect the seasons than previous calendars had.

The Romans named the first month of the year after Janus, the god of beginnings and the guardian of doors and entrances. He was always depicted with two faces, one on the front of his head and one on the back. Thus he could look backward and forward at the same time. At midnight on December 31, the Romans imagined Janus looking back at the old year and forward to the new. The Romans began a tradition of exchanging gifts on New Year's Eve by giving one another branches from sacred trees for good fortune. Later, nuts or coins imprinted with the god Janus became more common New Year's gifts.

In the Middle Ages, Christians changed New Year's Day to December 25, the birth of Jesus. Then they changed it to March 25, a holiday called the Annunciation. In the sixteenth century, Pope Gregory XIII revised the Julian calendar, and the celebration of the New Year was returned to January 1.

The Julian and Gregorian calendars are solar calendars. Some cultures have lunar calendars, however. A year in a lunar calendar is less than 365 days because the months are based on the phases of the moon. The Chinese use a

lunar calendar. Their new year begins at the time of the first full moon (over the Far East) after the sun enters Aquarius- sometime between January 19 and February 21.

Although the date for New Year's Day is not the same in every culture, it is always a time for celebration and for customs to ensure good luck in the coming year.

Ancient New Years

The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, Babylonians celebrated the beginning of a new year on what is now March 23, although they themselves had no written calendar.

Late March actually is a logical choice for the beginning of a new year. It is the time of year that spring begins and new crops are planted. January 1, on the other hand, has no astronomical nor agricultural significance. It is purely arbitrary.

The Babylonian New Year celebration lasted for eleven days. Each day had its own



particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison.

The Romans continued to observe the New Year on March 25, but their calendar was continually tampered with by various emperors so that the calendar soon became out of synchronization with the sun. In order to set the calendar right, the Roman senate, in 153 BC, declared January 1 to be the beginning of the New Year. But tampering continued until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what has come to be known as the Julian Calendar. It again established January 1 as the New Year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days.

Chinese New Year

Except for a very few number of people who can keep track of when the Chinese New Year should be, the majority of the Chinese today have to rely on a typical Chinese calendar to tell it. Therefore, you cannot talk of the Chinese New Year without mentioning the Chinese calendar at first.

A Chinese calendar consists of both the Gregorian and lunar-solar systems, with the latter dividing a year into twelve month, each of which is in turn equally divided into thirty- nine and a half days. The well-coordinated dual system calendar reflects the Chinese ingenuity.

There is also a system that marks the years in a twelve-year cycle, naming each of them after an animal such as Rat, Ox, Tiger, Hare, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Boar. People born in a particular year are believed to share some of the personalities of that particular animal.

The Sounds of Happy New Year

With the holiday season upon us, here's a list that's sure to be a tongue twister. See how Happy New Year is pronounced around the

world.

Arabic: Kul 'aam u antum salimoun

Brazilian: Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo means "Good Parties and Happy New Year"

Chinese: Chu Shen Tan

Czechoslovakia: Scastny Novy Rok

Dutch: Gullukkgig Niuw Jaar

Finnish: Onnellista Uutta Vuotta

French: Bonne Annee

German: Prosit Neujahr

Greek: Eftecheezmaenos o Kaenooryos hronos

Hebrew: L'Shannah Tovah Tikatevu

Hindi: Niya Saa Moobaarak

Irish (Gaelic): Bliain nua fe mhaise dhuit

Italian: Buon Capodanno

Khmer: Sua Sdei tnam tmei

Laotian: Sabai dee pee mai

Polish: Szczesliwego Nowego Roku

Portuguese: Feliz Ano Novo

Russian: S Novim Godom

Serbo-Croatian: Secna nova godina

Spanish: Feliz Ano Neuvo or Prospero Ano Nuevo

Turkish: Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun

Vietnamese: Cung-Chuc Tan-Xuan

Auld Lang Syne

The song, "Auld Lang Syne," is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the New Year. In spite of the popularity of 'Auld Lang Syne', it has aptly been described as the song that nobody knows. Even in Scotland, hardly a gathering sings it correctly, without some members of the party butchering the words.

Written by Robert Burns in 1741, it was first published in 1796 after Burns' death. "Auld Lang Syne" literally means "old long ago," or simply, "the good old days."

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
EVERYONE!**

Happy New Year Everyone!

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Secrets of an Immortal

by Ben Abbe

What if you met a man who was 2,800 years old? What questions would you ask him about History? Religion? Would you want to learn his secrets of immortality?

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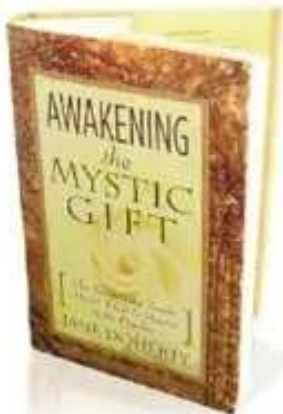


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New Year's Trivia

1) Hogmanay :

The New Year in Scotland is called Hogmanay. The people in Scotland follow a ritual that appears nutty but actually has a great significance. One can find barrels of tar set afire and gradually rolled down the streets in the villages of Scotland. This ritual symbolizes that the old year is burned up and New Year is going to begin.

2) Baby New Year Tradition :

The tradition of using a baby to signify the New Year was started around 600 B.C by the ancient Greeks, who, at the start of a year would carry a baby around in a basket. The purpose of it was to honor Dionysus, the God of Fertility and symbolize his annual rebirth.

3) Burning "Mr. Old Year" :

In Columbia, Cuba and Puerto Rico families stuff a life-size male doll with things and then they dress it up in old clothes from each family member. At the stroke of midnight, this 'Mr. Old Year' is set on fire. This is done with the simple belief that a doll thus stuffed have bad memories or sadness associated with them, and that the burning of these will help one to do away with all past griefs and usher in happiness in life with the coming year.

4) Eating 12 Grapes :

In Spain people eat 12 grapes as the clock strikes midnight (one each time the clock chimes) on New Year's Eve. This peculiar ritual originated in the twentieth century when freak weather conditions resulted in an unseasonable bumper harvest of grapes. Not able to decide what to do about so many grapes at Christmas time, the King of Spain and the grape growers came up with the idea of the New Year ritual. Now, if only this happened all around the world...

5) Eating Noodles :

Late on the evening of December 31, people of Japan would eat a bowl of buckwheat noodles called "toshikoshisoba" ("year-crossing noodles") and listen for the sound of the Buddhist temple bells, which were rung 108 times at midnight. The sound of these bells is said to purify the listeners of the 108 sins or evil passions that plague every human being.

6) Gifts in Shoes :

In Greece children leave their shoes by the fireside on New Year's Day (also the Festival of Saint Basil in Greece) with the hope that Saint Basil, who was famous for his kindness, will come and fill their shoes with gifts.

7) Carrying a Suitcase :

In Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, and Mexico, those with hopes of traveling in the New Year carry a suitcase around the house at midnight. Some even carry it around the block to ensure traveling at greater distances.

8) Burning Crackers :

The people in China believe that there are evil spirits that roam the earth. So on New

Year they burn crackers to scare the evil spirits. The doors and windows of every home in china can be seen sealed with paper. This is to keep the evil demons out.

9) Times Square Celebrations :

The first Ball Lowering celebration atop One Times Square was held on December 31, 1907 and is now a worldwide symbol of the turn of the New Year, seen via satellite by more than one billion people each year. The original New Year's Eve Ball weighed 700 pounds and was 5 feet in diameter. It was made of iron and wood and was decorated with 100 25-watt light bulbs.

10) Foods :

It was thought that one could affect the luck they would have throughout the coming year by what they did or ate on the first day of the year. It is still held in some regions that special New Year foods are the harbingers of luck. For that reason, the Dutch believe that eating donuts on New Year's Day will bring good fortune. The hog, and its meat, is considered lucky because it symbolizes prosperity. Cabbage is another "good luck" vegetable that is consumed on New Year's Day by many. Cabbage leaves are also considered a sign of prosperity, being representative of paper currency. In some regions, rice is a lucky food that is eaten on New Year's Day. The ancient Persians gave New Year's gifts of eggs, which symbolized productiveness.

11) Rings :

Many cultures believe that anything in the shape of a ring is good luck, because it symbolizes "coming full circle," completing a year's cycle.

12) Black-eyed peas :

Many parts of the U.S. celebrate the new year by consuming black-eyed peas. These legumes are typically accompanied by either hog jowls or ham. Black-eyed peas and other legumes have been considered good luck in many cultures.

13) Wearing new slippers :

In China, many people wear in the new year a new pair of slippers that is bought before the new year, because it means to step on the people who gossip about you.

14) Sealed doors & windows :

During new year, the doors and windows of every home in china can be seen sealed with paper. The Chinese think that this will succeed in keep the evil demons out.

Auld Lang Syne History & Lyrics

Auld Lang Syne (The Good Old Days) is a song traditionally sung at midnight when horns are blown, confetti is thrown, and a general party atmosphere is created to ring in the New Year with happiness and hope for a bright and prosperous year. The outgoing year is often represented by an elderly man known as Father Time and the new year is represented by a baby known as Baby New Year.

Robert Burns wrote the lyrics to Auld Lang Syne in the 1700's.

Auld Lang Syne Robert Burns

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne

We twa hae run aboot the braes
And pou'd the gowans fine;
we've wander'd mony a weary foot
Sin' auld lang syne

We two hae paidled i' the burn,
Frae mornin' sun till dine;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' auld lang syne

And here's a hand, my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
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and days of auld lang syne?

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Prophetess Baba Vanga

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Prophetess Baba Vanga predict what will gonna happen in next 3000 years in the world



2010 - The start of WWII. The war will begin in November of 2010 and will end in October of 2014 - Will start as a normal war, then will include usage of nuclear and chemical weapons.

2011 - Due to the radioactive showers in Northern Hemisphere - no animals or plants will be left. Muslims will begin chemical war against Europeans who are still alive.

2014 - Most of the people in this world will have skin cancer and skin related diseases. (as a result of chemical wars).

2016 - Europe is almost empty

2018 - China becomes the new world power.

2023 - Earth's orbit will change slightly

2025 - Europe is still barely populated

2028 - Development of a new energy source. (Probably controller thermonuclear reaction) Hunger slowly stops being a problem. Piloted spaceship to Venus deploys.

2033 - Polar ice caps melt. World ocean levels rise.

2043 - World economy is prosperous. Muslims are running Europe.

2046 - Any organs can be mass produced. Exchange of body organs becomes the favorite method of treatment.

2066 - During it's attack on Rome (which is under control of the Muslims) U.S.A. uses a new method of weapons - has to do with climate change. Sharp freezing.

2076 - No class society (communism)

2084 - The rebirth of the nature.

2088 - New disease. - People are getting old in few seconds.

2097 - This disease is cured.

2100 - Man made Sun is lighting up the dark side of the planet Earth.

2111 - People become robots.

2123 - Wars between small countries. Big countries don't get evolved.

2125 - In Hungry the signals from Space are received. (People will be reminded of Vanga again)

2130 - Colonies under water (advices from aliens)

2154 - Animals become half-humans.

2167 - New religion

2170 - Big drought.

2183 - Collony on Mars becomes nuclear nation and is asking for independence from the Earth. (same way as U.S. did from England)

2187 - Successfully two volcano eruptions are stopped.

2195 - Sea colonies are fully supplied with energy and food.

2196 - Full mixture between Asians and Europeans.

2201 - Thermonuclear reactions on the Sun slow down. Temperatures Drop.

2221 - In the search of Alien life, human beings engage with something very freighting.

2256 - Spaceship brings a freighting new disease into Earth.

2262 - Orbits of planets start to change progressively. Mars is under a threat of being hit by a comet.

2271 - Physic properties are calculated over, since they changed.

2273 - Mix of yellow, white, and black race. New race.

2279 - Energy out of nothing (probably from vacuum or black holes)

2288 - Travel through time. New contacts with the aliens.

2291 - Sun cools. Attempts to fire it up again are taken.

2296 - Bright flashes on the Sun. Force of gravity changes. Old space stations and satellites begin to fall

2299 - In France, there is a partisan uprising against Islam.

2302 - New important new laws and mysteries about the universe are uncovered.

2304 - The mystery of the Moon is uncovered.

2341 - Something frightening is closing in with Earth from the space.

2354 - Accident on one of the man made suns, will result in drought.

2371 - Mighty hunger.

2378 - New and fast growing race.

2480 - Two man made suns will collide. Earth is in the dark.

3005 - War on Mars. Trajectory of planets changes.

3010 - Comet will ram into the Moon. Around Earth there is a belt of rocks and dust

3797 - By this time, everything living on Earth dies. But humans are able to put in the essentials for the beginning of a new life in a new star system.

3803 - A new planet is populated by little. Fewer contacts between people. Climate new planet affects the organisms of people - they mutate.

3805 - The war between humans for resources. More than half of people dying out.

3815 - The war is over.

3854 - The development of civilization virtually stops. People live flocks as beasts.

3871 - New prophet tells people about moral values, religion.

3874 - New prophet receives support from all segments of the population. Organized a new church.

3878 - along with the Church to re-train new people forgotten sciences.

4302 - New cities are growing in the world. New Church encourages the development of new technology and science.

4302 - The development of science. Scientists discovered in the overall impact of all diseases in organism behavior.



4304 - Found a way to win any disease.

4308 - Due to mutation people at last beginning to use their brains more than 34%. Completely lost the notion of evil and hatred.

4509 - Getting to Know God. The man has finally been reached such a level of development that can communicate with God.

4599 - People achieve immortality.

4674 - The development of civilization has reached its peak. The number of people living on different planets is about 340 billion. Assimilation begins with aliens.

5076 - A boundary universe. With it, no one knows.

5078 - The decision to leave the boundaries of the universe. While about 40 percent of the population is against it.

5079 - End of the World

Vanga's most shocking prediction include:

"At the turn of the century, in August of 1999 or 2000, Kursk will be covered with water, and the whole world will be weeping over it." (1980)

- The prediction did not make any sense back then. Sadly, twenty years on, it did make a lot of sense, when a Russian nuclear submarine sunk in an accident in August of 2000.

The submarine was named Kursk. Kursk - the city (after which the submarine was named), could by no means have been covered with water (probably that's why her prediction seemed so unrealistic at first).

"Horror, horror! The American brethren will fall after being attacked by the steel birds. The wolves will be howling in a bush, and innocent blood will be gushing." (1989)

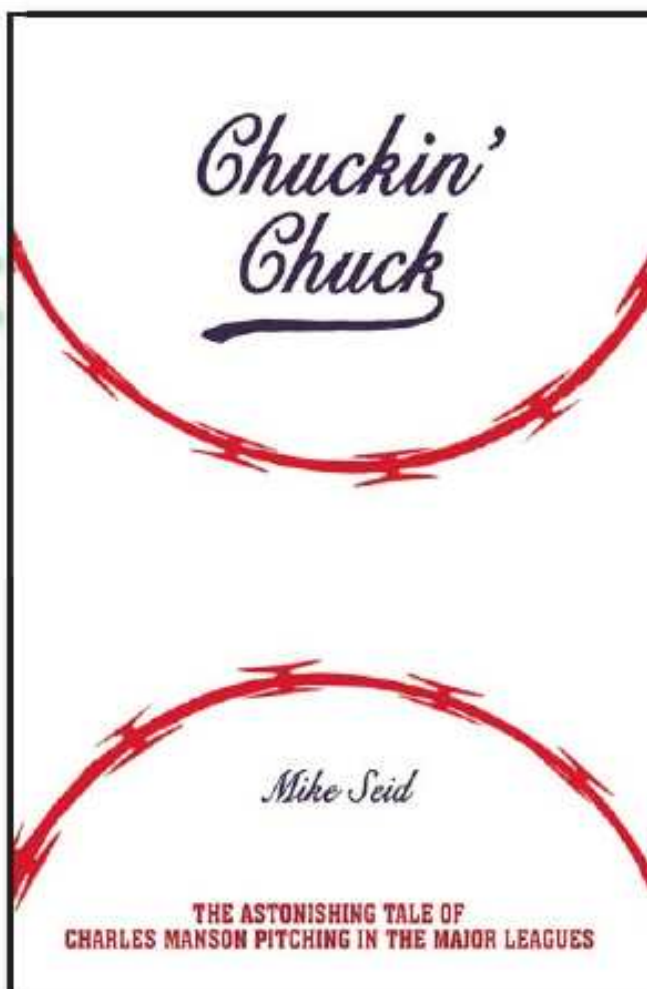
- Happened as predicted. The World Trade Center Towers in New York collapsed following terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The WTC Towers were dubbed "Twins" or "Brothers."

The terrorists drove passenger planes "the steel birds" - into the towers. "The bush" obviously relates to the surname of the current U.S. president.

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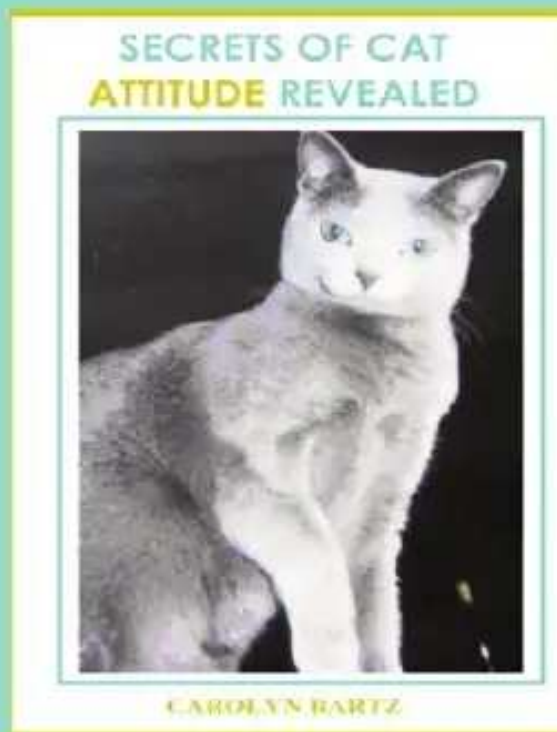
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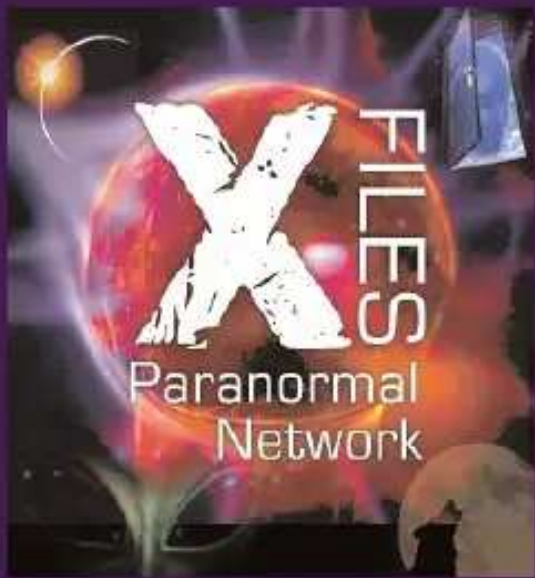


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As if Things Weren't Bad Enough, Russian Professor Predicts End of U.S.

In Moscow, Igor Panarin's Forecasts

Are All the Rage; America 'Disintegrates' in 2010

MOSCOW -- For a decade, Russian academic Igor Panarin has been predicting the U.S. will fall apart in 2010. For most of that time, he admits, few took his argument -- that an economic and moral collapse will trigger a civil war and the eventual breakup of the U.S. -- very seriously. Now he's found an eager audience: Russian state media.

In recent weeks, he's been interviewed as much as twice a day about his predictions. "It's a record," says Prof. Panarin. "But I think the attention is going to grow even stronger."

Prof. Panarin, 50 years old, is not a fringe figure. A former KGB analyst, he is dean of the Russian Foreign Ministry's academy for future diplomats. He is invited to Kremlin receptions, lectures students, publishes books, and appears in the media as an expert on U.S.-Russia relations.

But it's his bleak forecast for the U.S. that is music to the ears of the Kremlin, which in recent years has blamed Washington for everything from instability in the Middle East to the global financial crisis. Mr. Panarin's views also fit neatly with the Kremlin's narrative that Russia is returning to its rightful place on the world stage after the weakness of the 1990s, when many feared that the country would go economically and politically bankrupt and break into separate territories.

A polite and cheerful man with a buzz cut, Mr. Panarin insists he does not dislike Americans. But he warns that the outlook for them is dire.

"There's a 55-45% chance right now that disintegration will occur," he says. "One could

voice in that process," he adds, poken-faced. "But if we're talking reasonably, it's not the best scenario -- for Russia." Though Russia would become more powerful on the global stage, he says, its economy would suffer because it currently depends heavily on the dollar and on trade with the U.S.

Mr. Panarin posits, in brief, that mass immigration, economic decline, and moral degradation will trigger a civil war next fall and the collapse of the dollar. Around the end of June 2010, or early July, he says, the U.S. will break into six pieces -- with Alaska reverting to Russian control.

In addition to increasing coverage in state media, which are tightly controlled by the Kremlin, Mr. Panarin's ideas are now being widely discussed among local experts. He presented his theory at a recent roundtable discussion at the Foreign Ministry. The

country's top international relations school has hosted him as a keynote speaker. During an appearance on the state TV channel Rossiya, the station cut between his comments and TV footage of lines at soup kitchens and crowds of homeless people in the U.S. The professor has



also been featured on the Kremlin's English-language propaganda channel, Russia Today.

Mr. Panarin's apocalyptic vision "reflects a very pronounced degree of anti-Americanism in Russia today," says Vladimir Pozner, a prominent TV journalist in Russia. "It's much stronger than it was in the Soviet Union."

Mr. Pozner and other Russian commentators and experts on the U.S. dismiss Mr. Panarin's predictions. "Crazy ideas are not usually discussed by serious people," says Sergei Rogov, director of the government-run Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies, who thinks Mr. Panarin's theories don't hold water.

Mr. Panarin's résumé includes many years in the Soviet KGB, an experience shared by other top Russian officials. His office, in downtown Moscow, shows his national pride, with pennants on the wall bearing the emblem of the FSB, the KGB's successor agency. It is also full of statuettes of eagles; a double-headed eagle was the symbol of czarist Russia.

The professor says he began his career in the KGB in 1976. In post-Soviet Russia, he got a doctorate in political science, studied U.S. economics, and worked for FAPSI, then the Russian equivalent of the U.S. National Security Agency. He says he did strategy forecasts for then-President Boris Yeltsin, adding that the details are "classified."

In September 1998, he attended a conference in Linz, Austria, devoted to information warfare, the use of data to get an edge over a rival. It was there, in front of 400 fellow delegates, that he first presented his theory about the collapse of the U.S. in 2010.

"When I pushed the button on my computer and the map of the United States disintegrated, hundreds of people cried out in surprise," he remembers. He says most in the audience were skeptical. "They didn't believe me."

At the end of the presentation, he says many delegates asked him to autograph copies of the map showing a dismembered U.S.

He based the forecast on classified data supplied to him by FAPSI analysts, he says. He

predicts that economic, financial and demographic trends will provoke a political and social crisis in the U.S. When the going gets tough, he says, wealthier states will withhold funds from the federal government and effectively secede from the union. Social unrest

up to and including a civil war will follow. The U.S. will then split along ethnic lines, and foreign powers will move in.

California will form the nucleus of what he calls "The Californian Republic," and will be part of China or under Chinese influence. Texas will be the heart of "The Texas Republic," a cluster of states that will go to Mexico or fall under Mexican influence. Washington, D.C.,

and New York will be part of an "Atlantic America" that may join the European Union. Canada will grab a group of Northern states Prof. Panarin calls "The Central North American Republic." Hawaii, he suggests, will be a protectorate of Japan or China, and Alaska will be subsumed into Russia.

"It would be reasonable for Russia to lay claim to Alaska; it was part of the Russian Empire for a long time." A framed satellite image of the Bering Strait that separates Alaska from Russia like a thread hangs from his office wall. "It's not there for no reason," he says with a sly grin.

Interest in his forecast revived this fall when he published an article in Izvestia, one of Russia's biggest national dailies. In it, he reiterated his theory, called U.S. foreign debt "a pyramid scheme," and predicted China and Russia would usurp Washington's role as a global financial regulator.

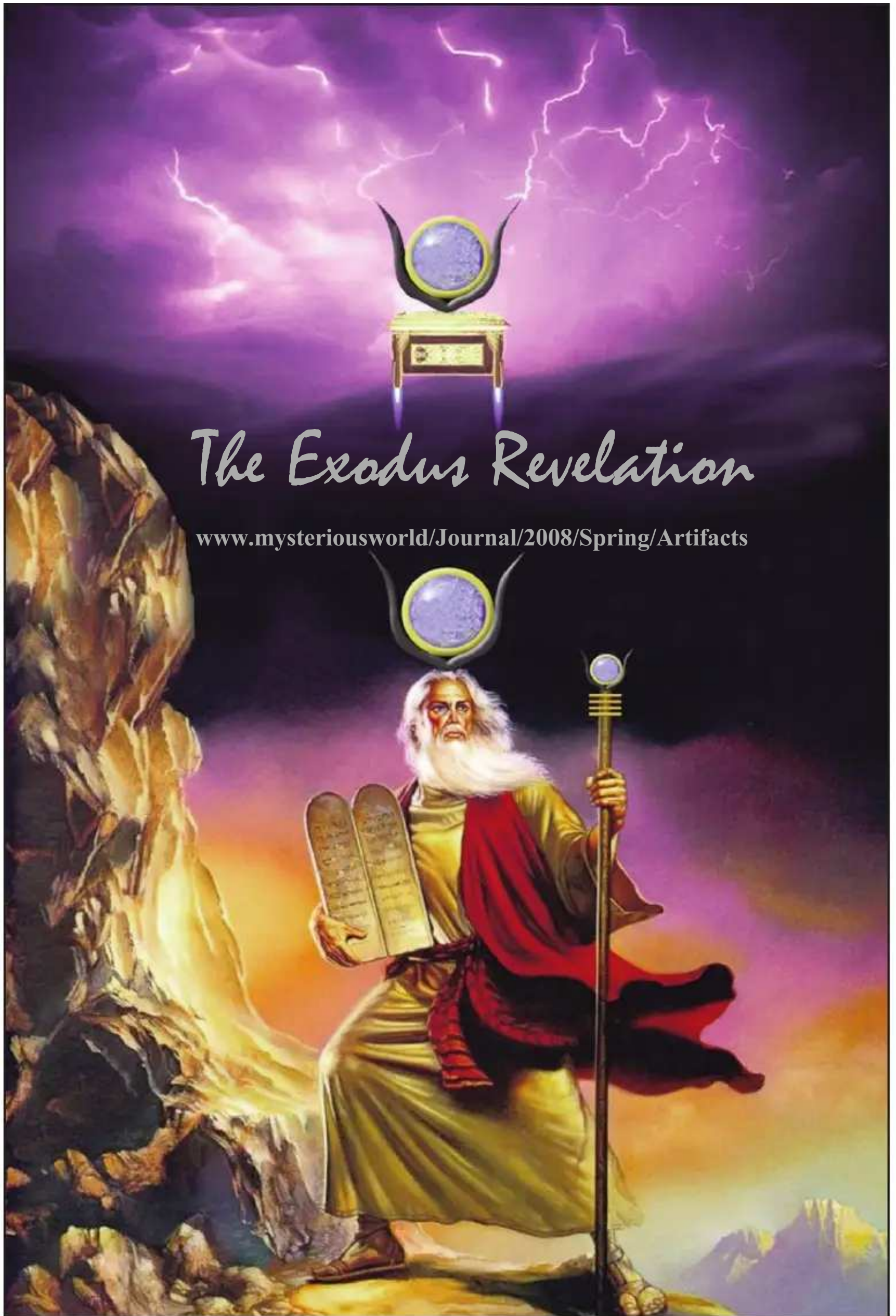
Americans hope President-elect Barack Obama "can work miracles," he wrote. "But when spring comes, it will be clear that there are no miracles."

The article prompted a question about the White House's reaction to Prof. Panarin's forecast at a December news conference. "I'll have to decline to comment," spokeswoman Dana Perino said amid much laughter.

For Prof. Panarin, Ms. Perino's response was significant. "The way the answer was phrased was an indication that my views are being listened to very carefully," he says.

The professor says he's convinced that people are taking his theory more seriously. People like him have forecast similar cataclysms before, he says, and been right. He cites French political scientist Emmanuel Todd.

Mr. Todd is famous for having rightly forecast the demise of the Soviet Union 11.5 years beforehand. "When he forecast the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1976, people laughed at him," says Prof. Panarin.



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