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Psychic Medium Thomas John: An Evening with The Dead at Federal Bar, LA

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Susanna Forsyth-Wilson
March 18 at 2:41pm · Eventbrite ·

You all have been so supportive and an ad for a ticket to this floated across my news stream, and I just jumped on it. It was too much of a coincidence for me to ignore right now. If anyone is going to be in the area earlier in the evening or afterward let me know and we'll see about getting together. I'm going to try to be there early to make sure I can find the place and all that. I'm cautiously excited here!

Psychic Medium Thomas John: An Evening with The Dead at Federal Bar, LA

PSYCHIC MEDIUM THOMAS JOHN An Evening with The Dead at Federal Bar, LA Wednesday March 22nd 7-9pm "The most proficient up-and-coming medium...

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You, Vicki Lynn Johnson, Michael Filipovic and Jonnie Noor

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Gregory Davis omigod, the Universe is aligning! a few weeks ago we were talking about Thomas John in the lunchroom at work. one of those "skeptics" people was there, talking about how it was all fake, there no such thing as psychics, all that bs. another coworker who had actually had some email readings with mr. John talked about the stuff he was right on about. totally shut that skeptic down, he had no answers!
Like · Reply · 1 · March 18 at 7:02pm

Heather Mulldorfer Oh wow I would to go to this. Let me see if I can be free
Like · Reply · March 18 at 7:38pm

Heather Mulldorfer Are you going with Mark?
Like · Reply · 1 · March 18 at 7:44pm

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson Oh yes.
Like · Reply · March 18 at 7:44pm

Heather Mulldorfer I so badly want to go to too. I will message you x
Like · Reply · 1 · March 18 at 7:46pm

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Susanna Forsyth-Wilson shared Pancreatic Cancer Awareness's photo.
March 20 at 6:16pm ·

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Vicki Lynn Johnson Mark difficult? Never! Didn't your dad used to call you "trouble"?
Like · Reply · 1 · 21 March at 13:00

Mark Wilson Yes, and I caused him nothing but trouble.
Like · Reply · 1 · 21 March at 13:05

Mark Wilson replied · 7 Replies

Heather Mulldorfer Hey Mark Don't be freaked. Maybe your dad is going to come through and that's why your rest is disturbed. You should do what Vicki suggested in a post earlier, open up some channels like play his music or watch his favorite film, do you know what that would be? Or even do some meditating?
Like · Reply · 1 · 21 March at 21:01 · Edited

Mark Wilson replied · 4 Replies

Mark Wilson Insomnia again. Watching our favorite movie. Rooster Cogburn will bring back great memories.
Like · Reply · 1 · 22 March at 20:14

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson ❤
Like · Reply · 23 March at 06:14

Write a reply...

Mark Wilson I really hope we get a reading.
Like · Reply · 21 March at 08:24

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson Yes, that's the one! I think we're both really hopeful. Just so many questions and so few answers to really know how to move forward.
Like · Reply · 21 March at 08:56

Mark Wilson replied · 7 Replies

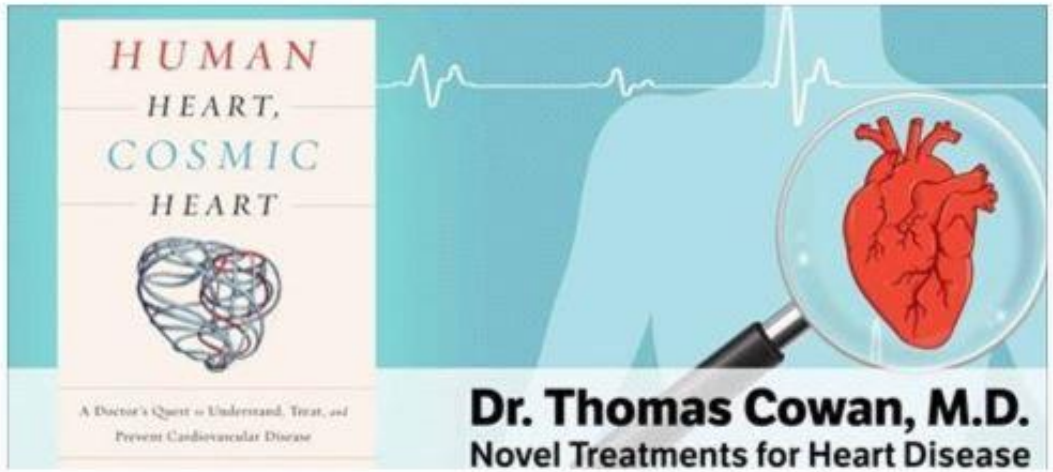
Heather Mulldorfer Mark, you can't ever feel responsible for his heart condition. He knows how much you loved him and he would forgive you anything. If he reaches out to you I know he would say that xxx
Like · Reply · 1 · 21 March at 09:11

Mark Wilson replied · 1 Reply

Write a comment...

Mark Wilson
20 March at 20:48 ·

Another sleepless night. Has anyone heard of Dr. Thomas Cowan?



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Like · Reply · 1 · March 21 at 2:00am

Mark Wilson Yes, and I caused him nothing but trouble.
Like · Reply · 1 · March 21 at 2:05am

Vicki Lynn Johnson ❤️❤️❤️ I'm sure he loved every moment of it
Like · Reply · March 21 at 2:06am

Mark Wilson I never knew it. I could never live up to his expectations and I didn't really try. I'm paying for it now. I just wish I was there to say goodbye.
Like · Reply · March 21 at 2:09am

Vicki Lynn Johnson 😉 so sorry Mark. I hope you get to talk to him again. I'm sure he understand why you weren't there.
Like · Reply · March 21 at 2:14am

Mark Wilson Maybe not. I being lazy & put it off.
I thought "I'll see him tomorrow". Tomorrow never came for him.
Like · Reply · March 21 at 2:16am

Mark Wilson I've hardly slept in the past few days. Its been constantly on my mind since we got the tickets to Thomas John.
Like · Reply · March 21 at 2:19am

Gregory Davis If you do get the chance to talk to him now, have you thought about what you want to say?
Like · Reply · March 21 at 3:23pm

Mark Wilson I want to say goodbye. I want to say sorry and ask forgiveness.
Like · Reply · March 21 at 8:40pm

21:06
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Susanna Forsyth-Wilson was 😃 feeling excited.
March 22 at 3:20pm

So much to do before tonight. Getting a little nervous, too. Hope I'm not getting my hopes up too much, too.

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Vicki Lynn Johnson

Michael Filipovic I bet you are, just think you could hear from Andy, or Mark's dad, or hell even Buddy the dog! Mind you that black lab was the dumbest and never even came when he was called so probably not
Like · Reply · 1 · March 22 at 8:27pm

Michael Filipovic Hey sweet i'm just being light hearted don't take that the wrong way. Just trying to make you smile 🙂 I know hearing from your twin is important but sometimes these things don't happen so be well whatever happens x
Like · Reply · 1 · March 22 at 8:32pm

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson ❤️❤️❤️
Like · Reply · March 23 at 12:44am

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson I probably still have clothes Buddy shed on now that I think about it.
Like · Reply · 1 · March 23 at 12:46am

Write a reply...

Heather Mulldorfer Don't forget to open your mind and play the Born to Run music! Remember that xmas party when we all drank waaaaay too much and had the air guitar competition. Haha I can still picture your face it ws priceless. Hope you have a great evening. I just can't make it but maybe listen out just in case there's a message for me. But tonight is for you and Mark xxx
Like · Reply · 2 · March 22 at 11:58pm

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson So sorry we won't see you there. As it gets closer, I'm feeling more and more anxious. I'm going to try to open my ears and stay quiet myself so that any messages can come through and I'll hear them. No air guitar before, but we'll have to see about afterward. ;-D
Like · Reply · March 23 at 12:42am

Write a reply...

Write a comment...

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson
March 22 at 3:18pm

Just signed up for "Fan of the Week" here. You all could vote for meeeeeeee! LOL
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Thomas John: Manhattan Medium
Thomas John, Celebrity Psychic Medium.

KNITTING FACTORY
PRESENTS

Brother with cancer?

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson
March 18 at 2:22pm ·

You know, identical twins get all the press, but we fraternals have psychic bonds too. My brother was born 13 mins before me. Because the Dr.s had no idea I was even in my mother's womb they had taken her to the recovery room after she delivered my brother & started having labor pains again & here I come toes first. We were like night & day--him so calm and steady, me always loud and looking for excitement. But there were so many things we did exactly the same. Just before he was diagnosed in 2015 I had been having stomach pains for weeks. I would call him for support and he was always there for me. Then, a whirlwind few months later and he was suddenly gone. This is an old areticle, but I just found it this morning. So I'm totally not the only one who's felt this way!

My twin died, I survived

The special connection twins share is well known. But what is life like for the one who lives on when the bond is broken by death?

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Gregory Davis

Gregory Davis great article, but he's wrong about one thing the bond isn't broken by death. you are still connected to Andy!!
Like · Reply · 1 · March 18 at 6:30pm

Susanna Forsyth-Wilson I think so too. There are lots of stories I'm finding that say so too.
Like · Reply · March 18 at 6:31pm

Write a reply...

skeptical, don't be set back if Andy doesn't reach out. We know he's looking out for you, twins are close for ever.
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Michael Filipovic Susanna i'm going to ask in my group if anyone has had a reading, let me check it's this Thomas John: Manhattan Medium guy right?
Like · Reply · 1 · March 19 at 12:24am

Vicki Lynn Johnson Oh, honey, I hope so much that this guy is able to help you reach Andy. The twin connection is always so strong, I just know he has to be with you still. xxx

Mark's father

Andy Forsyth
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Andy Forsyth updated his profile picture.
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[redacted] with Andy Forsyth.
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Longitude: W84° 24.68'
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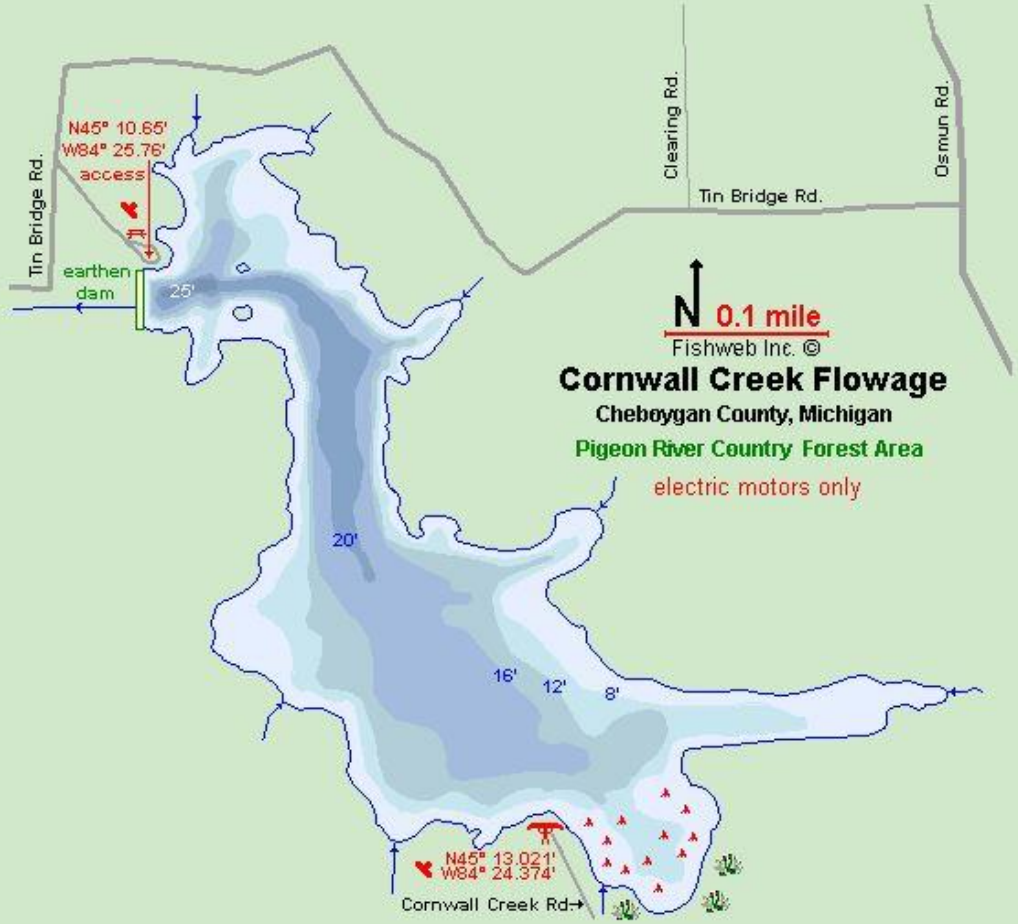

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Now What?

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Thomas John Flanagan, known professionally as **Thomas John**, is a former Chicago drag queen,[3] who claims to be a medium with psychic abilities. He currently stars in the reality TV show *Seatbelt Psychic*. In 2009, John was arrested and pleaded guilty to felony fraud for posting fake apartment ads on Craigslist and stealing the security deposits from renters.[4]

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Thomas John

Born	Thomas John Flanagan July 8, 1984 (age 35)[1] Boston, Massachusetts[2]
Nationality	American
Occupation	Psychic medium

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Drag queen career

Prior to becoming a medium, John performing in drag around Chicago under the name Lady Vera Parker.[1][3]

Mediumship career

John first started working professionally as a medium in his mid-20s, and now divides his work between New York City and Los Angeles. He counts among his clients Julianne Moore, Jennifer Lopez, Stevie Nicks, Goldie Hawn, and Courteney Cox.[5] Despite the scientific skeptic consensus that mediumship is a con,[6][7] John has convinced some mass media reporters that he has paranormal powers:[8]

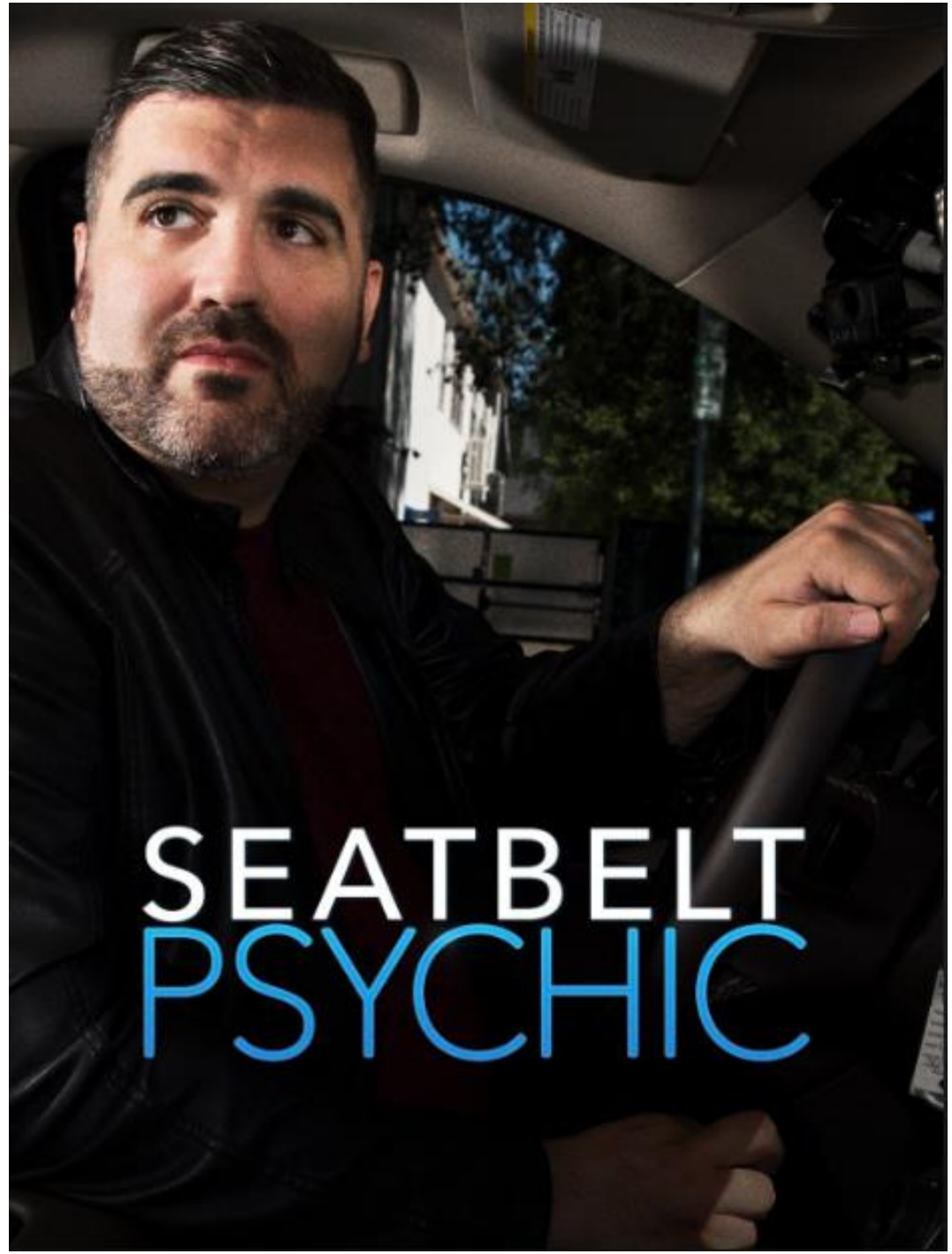
- Vogue magazine published an article titled "How a Celebrity Psychic Turned One Proud Skeptic Into a Believer"[5]
- The Hollywood Reporter asked John "When did you first realize you had a gift?"[9]
- SF Weekly asked John "A lot of us are curious about the afterlife. What can you tell us about it?"[10]
- WJBK said "Every time psychic medium Thomas John is on *The Nine*, he blows us away and makes everyone cry."[11]
- WPIX said "Thomas John has made a career blowing minds with his gift for communicating with those who have passed. Honing in on his unique skill at an early age, the celebrity medium has become the go-to psychic with a track record that has even stunned skeptics."[12]

Lifetime has given John a reality TV show *Seatbelt Psychic*. This show began its run on July 11, 2018, and stars John as a ride-share driver who surprises passengers when he delivers messages from their deceased relatives. It is produced by Zeb Newman, Ryan Simpkins, Sarah Happel, Emma Conway, Brie Miranda Bryant, and Ben Winston.[12][9]

Felony fraud conviction and challenges to veracity

The *Paranormal Herald World News*, which reports on psychics and mediums generally in a positive way, said "Thomas John, the self-proclaimed Manhattan Medium, was once a well-known Chicago drag queen busted in 2009 for posting bogus apartment ads on Craigslist and stealing security deposits from unsuspecting renters... If john was a psychic, he sure didn't expect to see his arrest coming for fraud." The article also said that "A number of online reviews claim the medium's clairvoyance comes from his use of PayPal - which gives him the not-so-miraculous ability to research people's full names before doing a reading."[2] Psychic Review Online, a website generally friendly to those claiming to possess paranormal powers, reported on John's lawbreaking and called him a "self-proclaimed psychic" and a "scamming psychic".[13]

In March 2016, Denis Slattery of *New York Daily News* reported that in 2015, *The News* uncovered John's "sordid past as a Craigslist scammer". John was arrested in 2009 for posting fake apartment ads on Craigslist and stealing security deposits from unsuspecting renters. The article reported that John's cellphone number appeared on various websites where dozens of people across several states claimed he pulled his security-deposit scam on them. Slattery said that John dropped his last name and "re-branded himself as a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Wendy Westmoreland
November 28, 2017 ·

Happy bday Skipper. You will never be forgotten.

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[redacted] Wendy, I'll never forget the days me and skip ran together, walkertown booster club. Good times. He is missed. 🙏🙏
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Wendy Westmoreland replied · 1 Reply

[redacted] Big hug 💐 1
Like · Reply · 52w

Wendy Westmoreland replied · 1 Reply

[redacted] LOVE the hair! I'm sure your brother did too. I can see him teasing you about it and your mama getting after both of you!!
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[redacted] Happy Birthday in Heaven Skipper..RIP❤️
Like · Reply · 52w 1

[redacted] He was definitely 1 of a kind
Like · Reply · 51w 1

[redacted] . . yeah, cuz . . . I was pouring my second cup of coffee the other morning . . . the new morning sun glaring

Seatbelt Psychic (2018–)

Full Cast & Crew

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Series Directed by

Casey Casseday ... (1 episode, 2018)

Series Cast

	Thomas John	... Himself - Host	1 episode, 2018
	Lisa Cash	... Herself - Guest	1 episode, 2018
	Tyrone Evans Clark	... Himself	1 episode, 2018
	Curtis Kingsley	... Passenger	1 episode, 2018
	Jamaal Lewis	... Passenger	1 episode, 2018
	Mia Rivera	... Passenger	1 episode, 2018
	Kate Romero	... Herself - Guest	1 episode, 2018
	John Stellar	... Himself - Guest	1 episode, 2018

Series Produced by

Brett Blakeney ... line producer (8 episodes, 2018)
Sarah Happel Jackson ... executive producer (8 episodes, 2018)
Zeb Newman ... executive producer (unknown episodes)
Ben Winston ... executive producer (unknown episodes)
Brie Miranda Bryant ... executive producer (unknown episodes)
Emma Conway ... executive producer (unknown episodes)
Ryan Simpkins ... executive producer (unknown episodes)

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Operation Pizza Roll – Thomas John

Susan Gerbic

February 21, 2019

In the tradition of Operation Bumblebee and Operation Ice Cream Cone, I bring you Operation Pizza Roll. Okay, that does sound pretty dramatic and silly, but I assure you that this is quite serious. I also suggest that you will have a much better understanding of what I'm going to tell you if you take a few minutes and familiarize yourself with Bumblebee and Ice Cream Cone first.

Before I get to the goals, operation, and results, I should remind readers what the difference is between a cold reading and a hot reading. A cold reading is when a psychic (medium) does not know you, but "reads" your body language, appearance, and reactions to usually very general statements that fit most people; statements such as "You have always wanted to write a book" or "Your father used to say things that would embarrass you when you were young." Cold reading

A column by Susan Gerbic

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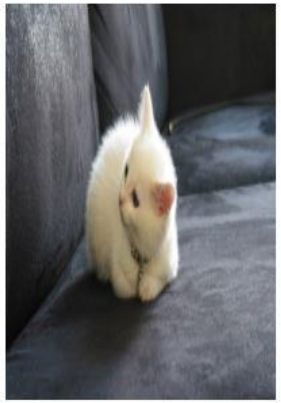

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Trump Lands in Vietnam, Prepared to Meet With Kim Jong-un

- President Trump arrived in Vietnam for his second meeting with North Korea's leader.
- Ahead of the meeting, the two leaders' avowed goal of achieving a lasting peace and "complete denuclearization" remained elusive.

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President Trump arrived on Tuesday in Vietnam.
Doug Mills/The New York Times

Cozy Up to U.S., Vietnam Tells North Korea. Look What It Did for Us.

Vietnamese officials are offering up the hope that North Korea could mirror its path, transforming from a closed society to a bustling nation.

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BREXIT

Theresa May Promises U.K. Parliament a Vote to Delay Brexit

- Britain's prime minister bowed to overwhelming pressure to reduce the risk of a disorderly departure from the European Union.
- She said that Parliament should have the chance to delay Brexit if it rejects her withdrawal plans next month.

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Prime Minister Theresa May's concession on Tuesday followed a rebellion not by the right-wing pro-Brexit faction in her party, but by pro-Europeans.
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What goes on in those Brexit talks in Brussels? "Nothing," a confidential document says.

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- Michael D. Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, is expected to describe what he said were Mr. Trump's racist language, lies and possible criminal conduct.
- His plans for his Wednesday appearance before a House committee were laid out in broad strokes by a person familiar with what he intends to say.

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In Mueller's Investigation, Andrew Goldstein Is Right Behind Him

Robert S. Mueller III has a reputation as the all-knowing investigator, but Mr. Goldstein has a day-to-day role in one of the central lines of inquiry.

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If Mr. Trump pardons Paul Manafort, his former campaign chairman, will state charges stick?

6h ago

After India's Strike on Pakistan, Both Sides Leave Room for De-escalation

- Indian warplanes crossed into Pakistan and conducted airstrikes on Tuesday for the first time in five decades.
- Despite the escalation of hostilities, the leadership of each country seemed to give itself a way out of pushing the conflict into war.

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As Chicago Seeks a New Mayor, Many Black Residents Are Leaving

- Downtown Chicago is booming, tourist dollars are pouring in — and African-Americans are moving out.
- The city's next leader must contend with a longstanding sense of division between a prosperous economic core and forgotten neighborhoods.

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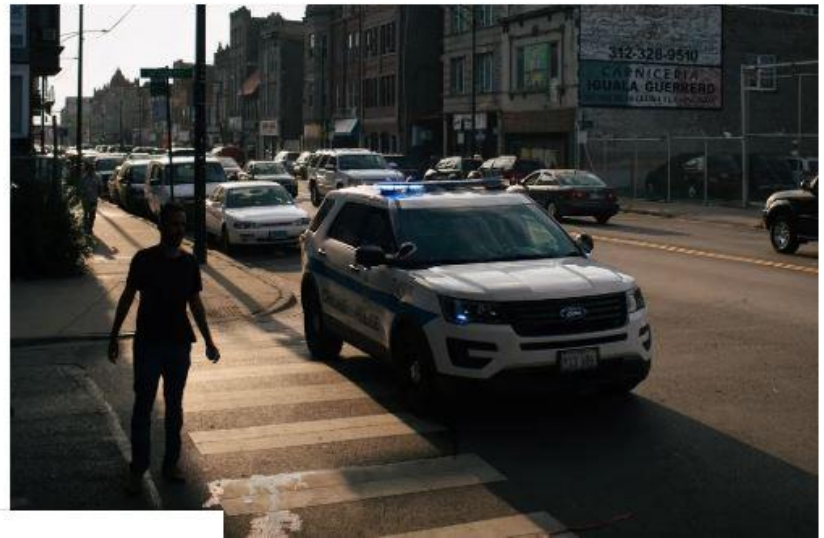

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Editors' Picks

Where Kale Is King (at Least, When It's Stewed in Schmaltz and Bacon)

Kale in a smoothie or a salad? Not in Germany's north, where eating the leafy green is celebrated with hikes, parties and lots of animal fat.

Europe 6h ago

Nirvana and 'Glamping' at the World's Largest Religious Gathering

This year's Kumbh Mela, a Hindu pilgrimage, was the biggest and most expensive ever. But some holy men said the difference from prior years was not a positive one.

Asia Pacific 11h ago

This Stock Market Rally Has Everything, Except Investors

Companies keep buying huge quantities of their own shares, propelling prices higher even as pensions, mutual funds and individuals sit on their hands.

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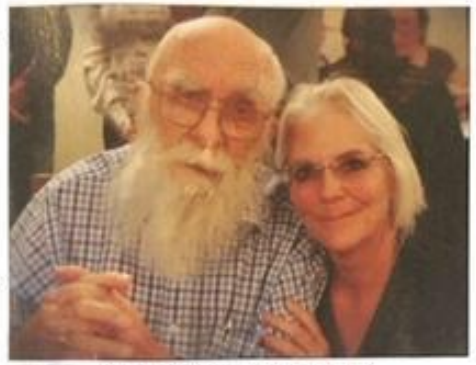
Can psychics speak to the dead?

A band of skeptics infiltrates audiences to prove that famed psychics are frauds, said journalist Jack Hitt. But sometimes the power of these 'readings' is hard to deny.

WHEN YOU'RE SETTING up fake Facebook pages, it's the little details that can mess things up. On a group computer call last winter, Susan Gerbic was going through her checklist of tips for her team's latest sting operation—this one focused on infiltrating the audience of a psychic. It all started with maintaining their Facebook sock puppets—those fake online profiles. "American spellings, everyone!" she commanded her half-dozen international colleagues through the Skype crackle.



Gerbic with famed debunker James Randi

Gerbic lives in Salinas, Calif., and while she is retired from the routine world of work, she has taken on a new job, as self-appointed guardian of Enlightenment Reason. She spends most of her days wrangling her far-flung group of Guerrilla Skeptics into a common cause, defending empirical truth online. This usually consists of editing and monitoring Wikipedia pages—a cat-herding task she says she's uniquely qualified for. "I was a baby photographer," she explained. "I ran a JCPenney portrait studio for 34 years."

Collectively, the group, which has swelled to 144 members, has researched, written, or revised almost 900 Wikipedia pages. Sure, they take on the classics, like debunking "spontaneous human combustion," but many of their other pages have real-world impact. For instance, they straightened out a lot of grim hooey about the phony teen-suicide "blue whale game" challenge, and they have provided facts about the Burzynski Clinic, a theoretical treatment for cancer operating out of Houston.

Most recently, Gerbic's members have focused on what they call "grief vampires," the kind of middlebrow psychics who profit by claiming to summon the dead in venues ranging from Motel 6 conference suites to wine vineyards. Lately, technology has changed the business of talking to the dead—a $2 billion industry according to one market analysis—and created new kinds of openings for psychics to lure customers, but also new ways for skeptics to flip that technology right back at them.

For instance, many psychics still rely on "cold readings," in which the psychic uses clues, like your clothes or subtle body signals, to make educated, but generally vague, guesses about your life and family. But the internet has popularized a new kind of "hot reading," in which the psychics come to their shows prepped with specific details about various members of the audience. One new source of psychic intel is Facebook, which has become a clearinghouse for the kind of personal detail that psychics used to have to really sweat for.

The crew invited to last winter's Skype meeting had been vetted by Gerbic to participate in a mission called "Operation Peach Pit." Matthew Fraser, the target, is a young Long Island psychic who resembles Tom Cruise in the role of an oversharing altar boy. He has been on the circuit for years, has a book under his belt, and works some hotel back room every two or three days. These Guerrilla Skeptics are hoping to catch Fraser on tape spewing intimate Facebook details that are totally false about the person the psychic is addressing. In fact, the details aren't true about anyone, because they will be entirely fabricated.

When the Facebook pages have aged enough to look real and the target psychic is in a town where some of Gerbic's crew live, she will call upon them to don the undercover identities of these Facebook sock puppets and head out into the coeporeal sphere. Mark Edward, a mentalist and magician, collaborates with Gerbic in organizing these sting operations. Once the psychic has been stung, the team will write up an account and then post the evidence—video or sound—onto a website dedicated to a particular debunking mission, which Gerbic gives a memorable name. In future events, other skeptics can simply slip into performances and just leave cards with these odd operation names printed on them.

"That's why I do my stings with names that are ridiculous: Operation Bumblebee, Operation Ice Cream Cone, Operation Pizza Roll," she said. "They're all easy to spell and easy to remember. So even if you throw the card away, you might remember 'Operation Pizza Roll.'" Then you'll work your way to Gerbic's write-up about the psychic you are about to see and, just maybe, find yourself in a thicket of contradictions so intense, you can escape only by thinking.

GERBIC GOT INTO the sting racket because of her mentor, James Randi, the famous skeptic who started his career as a magician, the Amazing Randi. After he began busting paranormal con artists as a hobby, Randi won a MacArthur grant that he leveraged into a variety of different venues, including annual ship cruises filled with skeptics, called the Amazing Adventure. On a 2009 voyage to Mexico, Gerbic met Edward, who was on board as the skeptics' entertainment.

Edward himself claims no powers other than to entertain. He once posed as a clairvoyant and wrote a book about his clandestine life as a medium, *Psychic Blues*. After they became friends, Gerbic and Edward found themselves griping to each other that skeptics had become too much of a closed group. These groups, Gerbic told me, "always seemed to be bogged down by bureaucracy and rules," and she really wanted "to do something and stop talking about it."

Gerbic told me that the group's previous hot-read sting—Operation Pizza Roll—worked perfectly back in 2017. She and the other skeptics spent 10 days creating Facebook profiles in advance of celebrity psychic Thomas John's visit to southern Los Angeles. Gerbic used her Facebook sock puppets, "Susanna and Mark Wilson," to register herself and Edward.

John is a well-known figure on the psychic circuit. He names people's pets and dead relatives with breathtaking first-attempt accuracy. He has a thriving practice on Madison Avenue, and his press materials tout a host of Hollywood clients, including Sam Smith, Courteney Cox and Julianne Moore. On the night of the show, in came Susanna and Mark Wilson, dressed in fancy clothes and toting third-row VIP tickets and unobtrusive recording equipment. Because Susanna's Facebook page mentioned her losing her twin brother, Andrew, to pancreatic cancer, Gerbic arrived clutching a handful of tissues, a tactic she encourages because it sends the psychic the message that you will be an emotional and entertaining reading.

Right away, Thomas John said he was tuning in to a twin brother who wanted to speak to his sister. Gerbic raised her hand. Over the course of the reading, John comfortably laid down the specifics of Susanna Wilson's life. He knew that she and her twin brother, "Andy," grew up in Michigan and that his girlfriend was Maria. He knew about Susanna's father-in-law and how he died.

When I reached Thomas John, he insisted he did not use Facebook and explained away the incident. "I have my eyes closed for an hour and a half when I'm doing readings," he said, "If she spoke up during that period of time, I don't remember that. It's possible." Since the sting, John used his prestige out West to launch *Seatbelt Psychic*, a show on Lifetime in which he "surprises unsuspecting ride-share passengers" when he "reveals he can communicate with the dead."

By March of last year, the new fake Facebook pages were up and running, and they were fantastic—credible fictional characters built out of regular posts. I met "Zoe" and "Ed" on a cold winter morning in Cheltenham, Pa., at the home of Donna and Kenny Biddle. They were getting into character. Three other new friends were there, and they were also in their characters. The five of them were chattering nervously, excited to be heading out on a real mission.

THE VALLEY FORGE Casino in King of Prussia, Pa., is one of those modern revenue-enhancement ecosystems whose carpets ease the crushing of your soul with faded earth colors. Down a football-field length of sterile corridors is a conference room with a poster outside of a beaming Matthew Fraser.

To open his show, Fraser deployed some self-deprecating jokes, salted with some spicy obscenities, to warm up the crowd. The audience was sizable and mostly women; the few disgruntled husbands in the crowd wore the faces of men who had been blackmailed. Zoe and Ed and the other Guerrillas sat near the front in hopes of being noticed. I sat alone, about four rows behind them.

Fraser walked down the aisle and straight to my row. Right off, he said he had a vision and asked the dozen or so of us to stand. The crowd was older, and without much trouble, Fraser easily divined the very likely fact that someone's mother on the row had passed. He quickly identified a woman near me and handed her a microphone. "Your mom is acknowledging that I have to speak to my daughter," he said, and then let the woman know that Mom was OK in the afterlife. "Your mother says that she wants you to know that she loves and cares about you."

Psychic Thomas John's career is still going strong.

It was a classic cold reading, all generalized notions searching for something slightly more specific to move to. Fraser often nodded his head as if to nudge her to go along. "Your mom tells me that she was angry before she left this world, and you don't want to talk about that." Fraser stepped back, held her gaze and encouraged her, "You understand that?" She agreed. As he teased the story along, Fraser might, oddly, crack a joke to ease the tension but then take the room right back to this quiet place. Fraser said, "I need to apologize to my daughter because every day she deals with the stress and the burdens."

Suddenly, the real sorrow of this stranger's loss was here, near me, on my row. And then the whole room felt it. "Your mom says I am taking responsibility for that." I could barely look up. This little moment felt so intimate and private. Grief is one of those emotions that doesn't happen publicly too often, and so when it does, the mood easily dominates the room. With each reading, Fraser was, in fact, summoning the dead because all these middle-aged people had lived lives. We all knew death, family death, deeply felt. One by one, everyone in the room was reliving some loss. Helplessly, I thought of my own father, who died when I was 11, and those old emotions, stored away but never far off, took hold of me as if I were graveside.

By the time Fraser inched his way to the other side of the auditorium, people were even more forthcoming. Fraser came to a middle-aged woman dressed in a colorful scenic sweater. Her burly husband with a snow-white goatee and veteran's cap was beside her as she revealed losing two of her sons, in tragic ways. She said she missed them every day.

The audience was with her; our grief held her. We were all wrapped in rich, old memories of aching pain. Maybe dead spirits aren't real. But these emotions were. My exhausted father waking up early on his Saturday off to watch cartoons with his little kid. Decades disappeared. I squeezed back a little boy's confused tears. "Sonny boy," my mom said one morning, "I have something sad to tell you." I so miss him.

Fraser consoled the mother with news. "Your son says he's OK," Fraser said, speaking in the voice of one of her deceased boys. The mother sobbed and sank into her husband's big chest. "More important, they are together on the other side." Fraser learned that Christmas was no longer celebrated at home, and Fraser crushed the room: "He says you have another son, who needs you?" The husband nodded; she nodded. "He says to me, just because we've passed, it doesn't mean my mother stops her life."

Even the most stoic of men were overwhelmed, heads turned away, into shirt sleeves. Fraser stepped toward the couple and took both of them in a long, sobbing group hug. Then he moved away.

There were a few more readings, each a little bit easier emotionally. Fraser was a brilliant performer, cooling off the room. With a couple of light jokes salted with naughty words, he bolted onto the stage, and then disappeared into the wings. Eventually, Gerbic's Guerrillas will produce an account, and Operation Peach Pit will be online with the hope of reaching a future audience with logic. But there was no denying the real power of what we all felt in the room.

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Thomas John Flanagan, known professionally as **Thomas John**, is a former Chicago drag queen,[3] who claims to be a psychic medium with paranormal abilities. He has been called the "Manhattan Medium" and stars in the reality TV show, *Seatbelt Psychic*. An investigation by Susan Gerbic determined that the riders in this show were hired actors,[4] and in 2019 it was revealed by a *New York Times* report that a sting operation found John was using information acquired from audience Facebook accounts during group readings.[5][6][7]

In 2009, John was arrested and pleaded guilty to felony fraud for posting fake apartment ads on Craigslist and stealing the security deposits from renters.[8]

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Thomas John

Born	Thomas John Flanagan July 8, 1984 (age 35)[1] Boston, Massachusetts[2]
Nationality	American
Other names	Lady Vera Parker[1]
Occupation	Self-described Psychic medium
Website	www.mediumthomas.com

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Drag queen career [edit]

Prior to becoming a medium, John performed in drag around Chicago under the name Lady Vera Parker.[1][3]

John is an official promoter of the 2019 Miss Gay New York America pageant, which uses the slogan "Where Boys Are Boys and Female Impersonation is an Art", and is scheduled to be held on March 19, 2019.[9]

Mediumship [edit]

Thomas John on stage in 2017

John first started working professionally as a medium in his mid-20s, and now divides his work between New York City and Los Angeles. He counts among his clients Julianne Moore, Jennifer Lopez, Stevie Nicks, Goldie Hawn, and Courteney Cox.[10]

Despite the scientific skeptic consensus that mediumship is a con,[11][12] several media organizations have credulously promoted John, claiming he has paranormal powers,[13] including Vogue magazine,[10] The Hollywood Reporter,[14] SF Weekly,[15] WJBK,[16] and WPIX.[17] In a 2019 television segment on *Last Week Tonight*, John Oliver criticized the media for promoting TV psychics such as John, because this exposure convinces viewers that psychic powers are real, and so enable neighborhood psychics to prey on grieving families. Oliver said "...when psychic abilities are presented as authentic, it emboldens a vast underworld of unscrupulous vultures, more than happy to make money by offering an open line to the afterlife, as well as many other bullshit services."[18][19][20]

In a June 2019 Skeptical Inquirer article titled *I'm Speechless! Thomas John Reads KJBK Fox2 Derek Kevrea*, Susan Gerbic reported on an appearance by John on a daytime TV show where he gave a reading to staff meteorologist, Derek Kevrea, and claimed to deliver messages from his dead relative. Kevra's feedback was that what John told him was accurate. In a Facebook video, Kevra later said "I'm speechless … Thomas John communicated with my grandpa … He said he is proud of you … it's a miracle I held it together." In her article, Gerbic reported that with a little research she discovered the information provided was available from social media and other sources available to John.[21] Regarding Kevrea's proclamation, Gerbic says:

Operation Pizza Roll [edit]

In March 2017, John was caught doing a hot reading in a sting operation named "Operation Pizza Roll" which was planned and implemented by Susan Gerbic and mentalist Mark Edward. The unmarried couple Gerbic and Edward attended John's show using aliases, and were "read" as a married couple Susanna and Mark Wilson by John. During the entire reading, John failed to determine the actual identities of Gerbic and Edward, or that they were being deceptive during his reading. All personal information he gave them matched what was on their falsified Facebook accounts, rather than being about their actual lives, and John pretended he was getting this information from Gerbic and Edward's supposedly dead—but actually nonexistent—relatives.[6][24][25]

"Susanna Wilson" (Susan Gerbic) and "Mark Wilson" (Mark Edward) undercover, with unsuspecting John after their 2017 reading

As Jack Hitt reported in The New York Times:

> "Over the course of the reading, John comfortably laid down the specifics of Susanna Wilson's life — he named "Andy" and amazingly knew him to be her twin. He knew that she and her brother grew up in Michigan and that his girlfriend was Maria. He knew about Susanna's father-in-law and how he died."[5]

These details were from the falsified Facebook accounts for the pair which were prepared by a group of skeptics in advance of the reading, and Gerbic and Edward were not aware of the specific information in these accounts.[7] This blinding was done in order to avoid John later being able to claim he obtained the false information by reading Gerbic and Edward's minds.[6][24][25]

In her report, Gerbic also revealed that during an after-show private event, John disclosed in a group setting that at least one of the people in the audience which he did a reading about was actually his own student.[6][23][24]

When Hitt reached out to John for comment, John insisted that he did not use Facebook, saying "I do remember her [Gerbic] coming to an event... I recognized her because she was there with that other guy who wrote that book." He also told Hitt that "I have my eyes closed for an hour and a half when I'm doing readings. If she spoke up during that period of time, I don't remember that." John also argued that the entire experiment wasn't really scientific enough, saying "For Susan to come to a reading and get a two-minute reading and say, well, 'I made a fake post about my dog, Buddy, and my father who died,' it's really not any sort of scientific testing of psychic powers." He added, "First off, someone will have to be a scientist to do a scientific experiment, not someone who used to be a photographer at Sears."[5]

When asked whether psychics would change their behavior now that they knew her methods, Gerbic said "I hope they see Gerbics in their audience every time they look out and wonder if we might be there." [26]

Operation Pizza Roll was summarized by Claus Larsen on SkepticReport.com in an article titled *Is Thomas John a real psychic? Not a ghost of a chance!*, which also included an interview of Gerbic about the sting and its aftermath.[27]

In a June 2019 Skeptical Inquirer article titled *Thomas John Revisited*, Gerbic reported on the aftermath of the sting. This including a report of a "Facebook Live" stream, where John attempted to prove his paranormal powers to fans following the sting revelation by doing what was claimed to be a "scientifically controlled reading" of a supposed stranger. Gerbic dissected the performance, giving details as to why it was the opposite of scientifically controlled, and described how once again Facebook information could easily have been accessed, despite assurances otherwise. "One of my team members gave me a list of all the hits that Thomas John got during the reading... and then my team member gave me screenshots of [the sitter's] Facebook page where she posts things that are the same as what Thomas John told her." Also, despite John's claims that "NO I do not Google people. NO I do not research people. NO I do not go onto people's obituaries. I do not go onto Ancestry.com." Gerbic's article includes screenshots of John's monitor captured during the live steam. These pictures contain saved reading lists from past Google searches, including searches for specific individuals as well as for intelius.com, a website which states that it is "a confidential way to find people so you can reconnect or just get more info on a person. People Search reports can include phone numbers, address history, age & date of birth, relatives, and more. Find a person you're curious about — search today!"[28]

In an August 2019, Gerbic followed-up *Thomas John Revisited* with another article, *Three Parents Reveal The Truth About Psychic Thomas John*, which covered the aftermath of her sting operation. The article investigates a video uploaded by John on March 24, shortly after *The New York Times* sting article was published, in which John reads "three grieving women", and claims the results validate his paranormal powers. In her article, Gerbic does a point-by-point analysis of these readings, and offers evidence that the items claimed to have been "impossible" for John to know without supernatural help, were easily available online.[29] Gerbic's conclusion included:

> ...when you make testable claims—as these grieving mothers did—that the information that TJ gave them is not located anywhere on the internet, then I hope you will think twice. This "unfindable" information was found and presented here, and it can be found by anyone in just a few minutes of online searching. It's even quicker if you have an account on a website such as intellius.com—something we know TJ has because it was bookmarked on his computer.[29]

Felony fraud conviction and other legal problems [edit]

On June 30, 2009 John was arrested and charged with two offences, of theft and theft by deception. It was alleged that he advertised and collected rent on properties that he did not own. He was found guilty on both counts, and sentenced to probation on July 2, 2009.[30][8]

The Daily News article reported that John was being sued by a California-based public relations firm, ZTPR, because he hadn't paid their bill. John had hired ZTPR to repair his public relations image after the *Daily News* uncovered and reported on his fraud conviction. According to court papers, ZTPR "completed all the services of helping him build and exaggerate in the press his public profile as a believable psychic medium". Slattery reported that John "told *The News* he's worked out a settlement with ZTPR, but... ZTPR president Zack Teperman said the matter was still being reviewed by the company's lawyers."[8]

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So this is your dad's way of acknowledging you that he is here at the moment I'm connecting with him, I let my lights go out which is his way of acknowledging that there was light issues before his departure. Do you understand that? When I'm connecting with him he said he does not want to be in that wheelchair which is his way of acknowledging that even though he couldn't walk or move that it is his way of letting you know on the other side that he can move fine 'cause he is running up and down with me as I'm connecting with him. Understand that? And he says to me while I'm speaking to him to let her know that more importantly, I was not losing my mind at the end cause he is acknowledging that. So, did you think he was losing his mind? 'Cause he is bringing that up when I'm speaking to him. And your father is telling me he was as sharp as a tack here in the psychical world. I wanted to have my independence and I wanted to live as long as I could, he is acknowledging that. And some of the hardest things was when his eye went out here in the psychical. He is talking about the infection, what was the infection about?

Sitter – "He had colon cancer. So…. "

But your dad also tells me when I connected with him stomach bloating up when I am connecting … right before he passed I felt it was a bloat or a big issue with you here and I felt it was sepsis or it was sepsis that was going on.

Sitter – "Ohhhh okay"

Fraser – "Did you know that?"

Sitter – "No I did not"

'Cause when I'm connecting with him he is showing me that when I'm speaking to him it is his way of letting me know and you know that he wasn't going to make it here in the psychical world even though he was fighting and going through this in this world

Sitter – "Yes he was fighting"

'Cause when I'm connecting with him the first thing you need to let her know I look so good on the other side. 'Cause he's like combing his hair, he's all dressed up and this is how you remember him.

Laughter

And did he wear Old Spice in this world? All I keep smelling is Old Spice.

Laughter

Sitter – "He wore something"

'Cause I smell your father in the same way I'm connecting with your loved ones is the same way I'm connecting to you. So, all of a sudden you start smelling things. Your dad's cologne or aftershave. Know that that's his way of acknowledging that he is there and he's with you. He is also talking about the dogs that have passed as well. He has dogs that are there with him. And what was the German Shepherds?

Sitter – "Uhhh … it was yeah … they were his … "

Perfect, he says the dogs are here. Your dad got more excited that he's not even excited to make it to heaven, he's more excited the dogs are here (laughing in room**) 'My dogs are here!' He is so excited about that. Do you understand that? So know that those two souls are on the other side it's your dads way of acknowledging that they are there.**

Sitter – "okay"

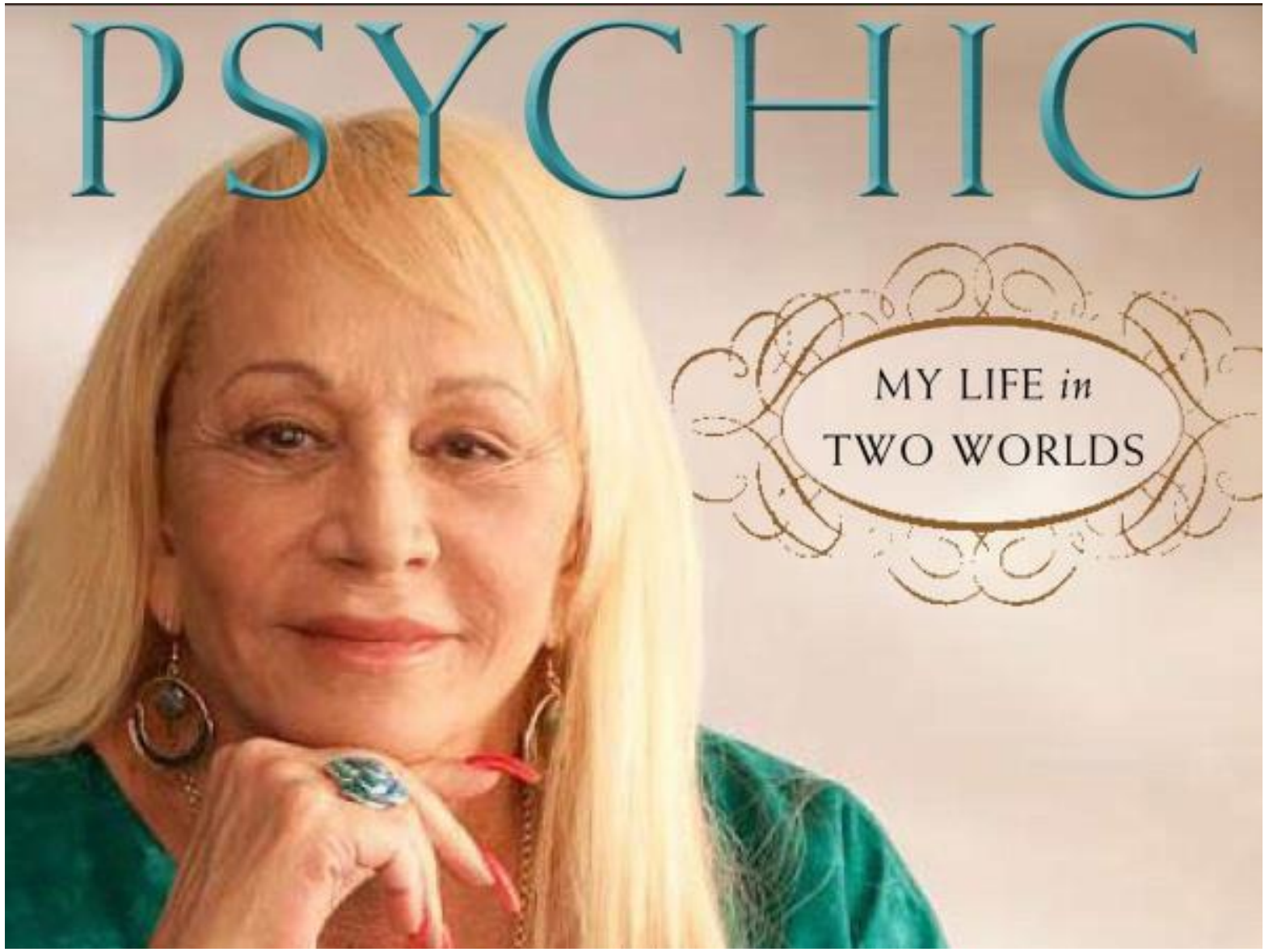
He says I want her to know that I'm the one watching over you and I'm the one that is there, because you feel a presence in the house, and you feel a soul that's there. And you are like 'Who the Hell is this?' He goes, know that that's me. I'm the one that's haunting you, I'm the one that's in the house.

Sitter – "Everybody says my house is haunted" (laughter in room)

It's your Father!

(laughter)

Know it's his way of bringing that through 'cause I want you to know that I am okay and more importantly by me, correctly thought it means I'm still your father on the other side and I still watch over you every day so know that when you feel me you sense me, it's okay to talk to me. He says because I'm right there by your side, know that the dogs are here and they are safe and at peace with me, cause they were like his kids when I'm connecting with him and you are going to know that this goes for us all that when we lose animals here in the psychical world they go back with our loved ones on the other side. You should see my frickin' (intelligible) it looks like Ringling Brothers and Barnum … all these souls are with them it's his way of bringing that through and letting you know that he's okay, he is safe and at peace and that he is with you.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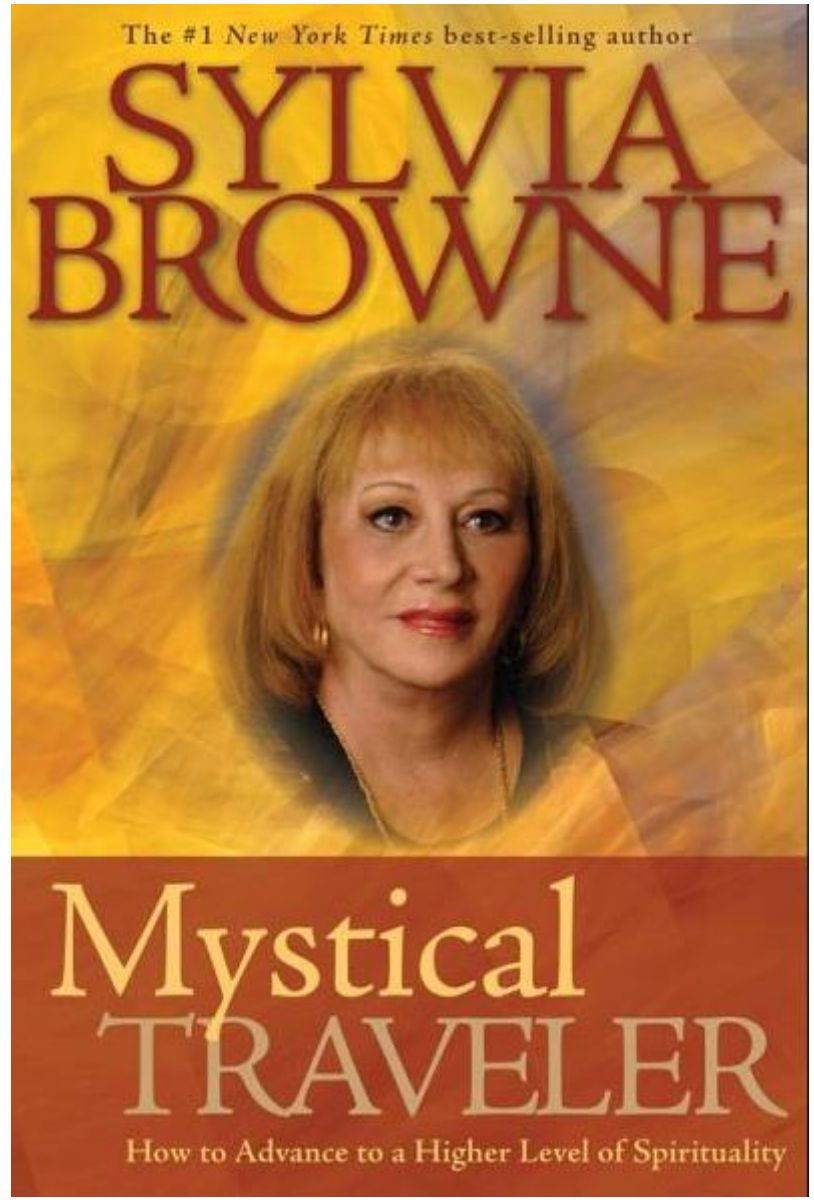
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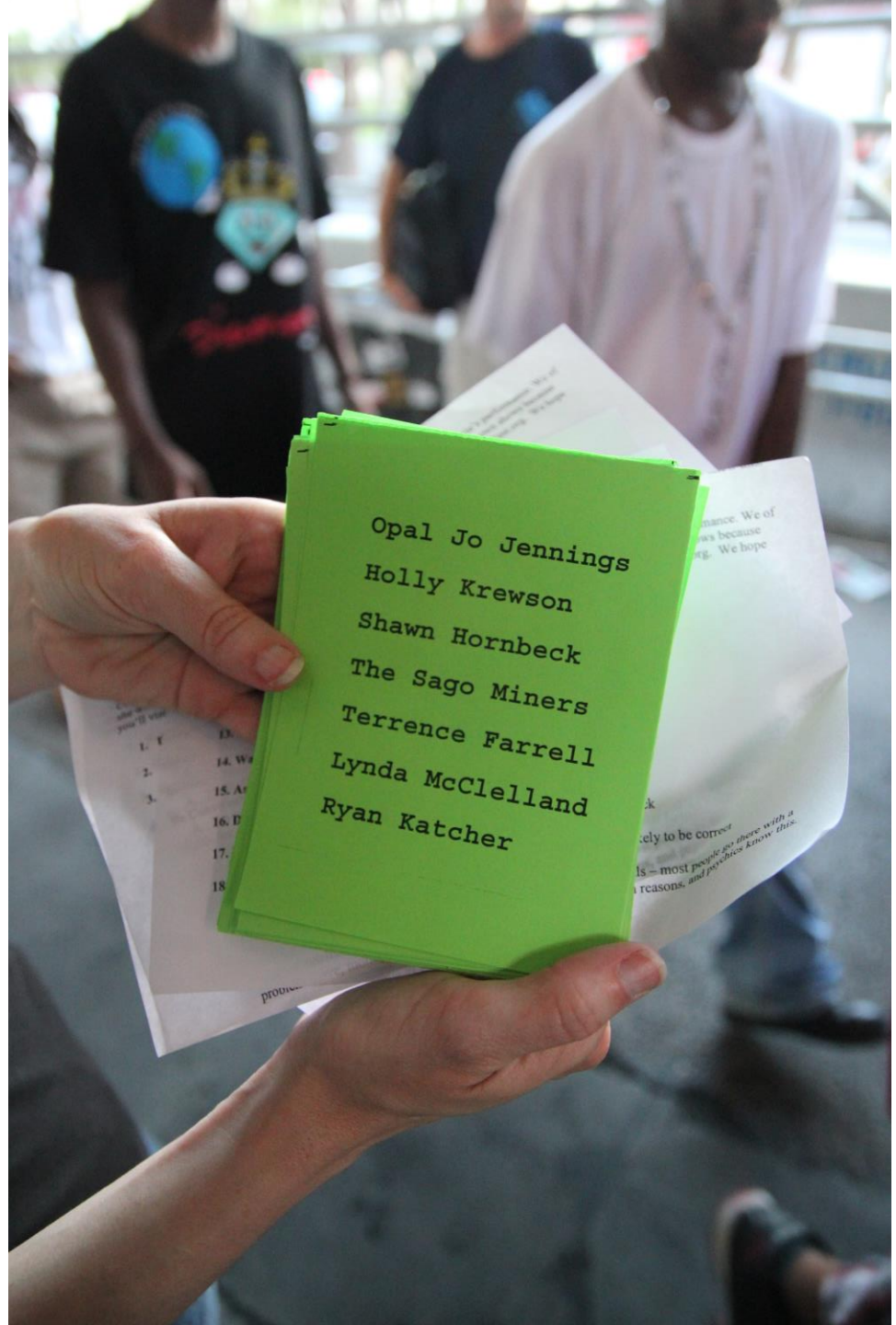
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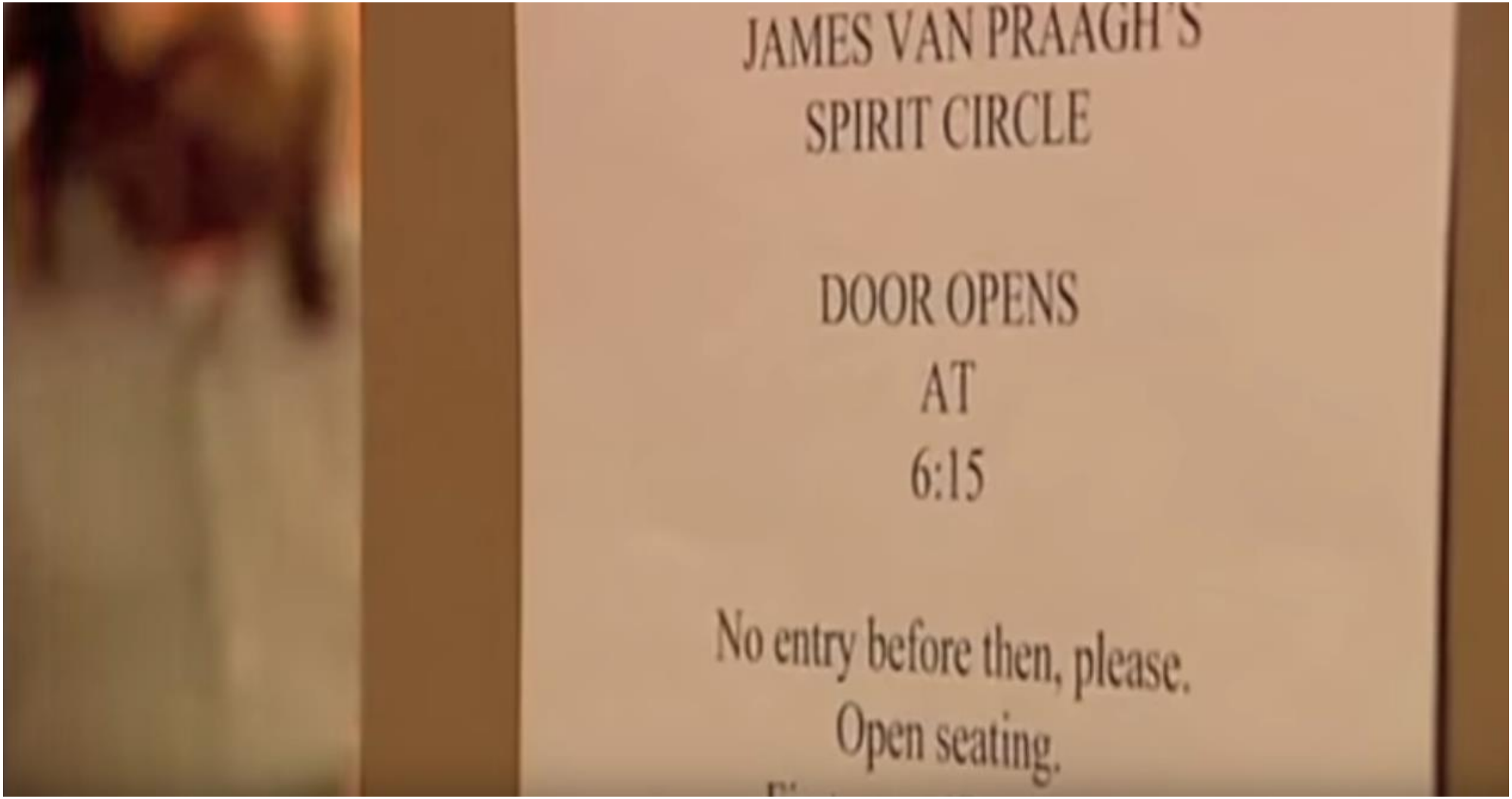
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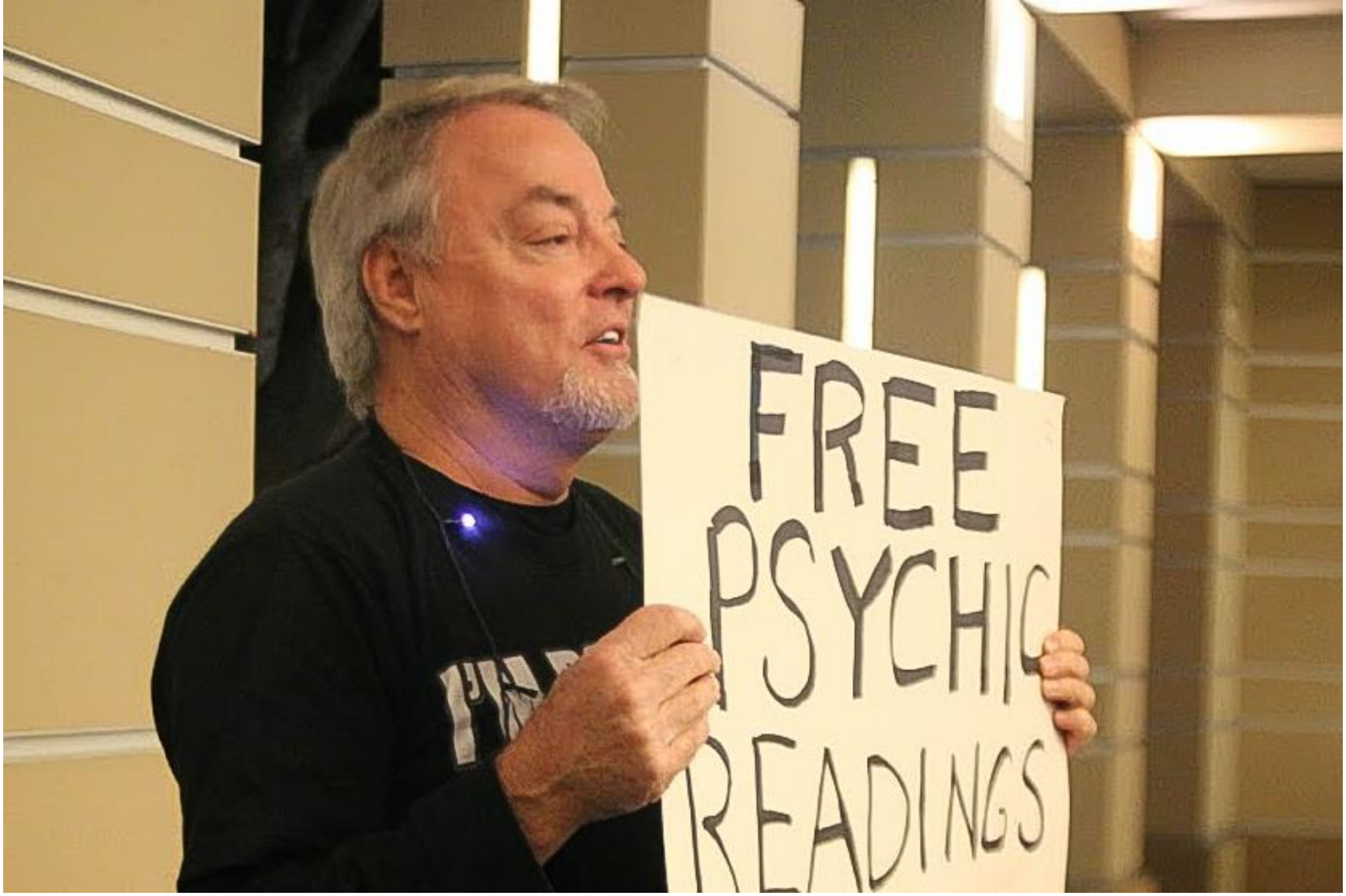
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