

## Psychic phenomena

# Missing link?

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"Psychic phenomena is the missing link between religion and science," says Marilyn Rossner, of Montreal, a well-known medium who will be taking part in a spiritualistic seminar all this week in Moncton.

Rossner, who is also a professor of special education at Vanier College, said in an interview Monday all people have the power to experience the spiritual world if they know what to do and are not afraid.

"Everyone has their own aura, an energy emanation which surrounds each of us," she said. "And the only thing separating you and your spirit is the physical body."

She said the aura is part of one's essence. It is egg-shaped and about six to eight inches in width. It will change patterns and color in accordance with the person's fears, thoughts and moods, she added.

Rossner said anyone can be taught to see auras, as well as astral travel, contacting spirits of the deceased, and various other psychic abilities. "We all have it. It is not extra-sensory perception; it is extended sensory perception."

Rossner and various other clairvoyants will be at Keddy's Brunswick Hotel through until Saturday, taking part in a special seminar on psychic phenomena.

There will be a workshop tonight aimed at teaching people to become aware of altered states of consciousness; on Wednesday, there will be a physical demonstration and lecture on clairvoyance; Thursday will see a workshop on graphology (analysis of personality through handwriting samples); and Friday features a workshop on spiritual healing.

On Saturday, said Rossner, "we will put everything together — body, mind and spirit — in an all-day workshop."

Monday she took time out to give her various facets of the psychic world.

She said the centre of psychic study is the spirit, which is eternal. It never dies, but only drifts into another plane of consciousness after death, she added.

There are various planes of spiritual existence, each with its own series of events, lessons and experiences, which can be learned by the spirit as part of its collective consciousness, said Rossner.

She said once the spirit decides it is time to return to earth, it will select a family which "best serves its purpose in the evolving process. It may be a rich home or a poverty situation, depending on which qualities the spirit needs to experience."

Whatever the physical body experiences, it will not affect the spirit, which is always "perfect and changeless. So, whether it is a rich home or one of poverty, it would have no ill effect on the spirit," she said.

Therefore, through man's various lives via reincarnation, he will gather a collective consciousness of knowledge and experience, said Rossner. Feelings of guilt, fear, harmony, can be carried from one life to the next one, she said.

She said all people should train themselves to become aware of their psychic powers. "All that psychic ability involves is being able to bring up to the conscious mind what is happening within us at different times.



Future in her hands?? Psychic Marilyn Rossner is taking part in Moncton seminar.

"If we understand our psychic capacities and our purpose in life," she said, "then we will have better communication and better lives."

Rossner said no spiritual force, even that of poltergeists, will cause harm to a living person, provided that person makes an attempt to understand the phenomenon.

Rossner said everyone can relate to the spiritual world, and it will enrich their lives to make the attempt. In fact, everyone has spiritual experiences of at least a minor nature on a regular basis.

Everyone has at least some of the following experiences: "we hear our name called and no one's there; will feel comfortable or uncomfortable in a strange place for no particular reason; see someone for the first time you are certain you have known before; experience *deja vu* or have a dream come true."

These are all limited psychic experience, said Rossner. Unfortunately, the tendency is to take them for granted, rather than try to understand them. But this trend is changing, she said.

She said parapsychology is growing in popularity and is now being taught in universities in 27 countries. "It has become a recognized science around the world."