

North Shore INTERVIEW

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When I met Portia, all pre-conceived notions about psychics disappeared. There are no crystal balls, no candles, no floral headscarf and no incense in her charming, cottage office. Portia has deep brown eyes that sparkle with intelligence, and something more.

She has consulted with politicians, celebrities, heads of corporations and entertainers, as well as private individuals. "They don't always listen to me. Then I get the phone call, and they say, 'you were so right!'"

Portia explained that she is one of the 6,000 gifted psychics who were commissioned by the Secret Service, the F.B.I., and local law enforcement agencies to assist in unusual cases, such as homicides and serial killers. She says she contributed in the Special Arts Program at Harvard. "I have assisted in many cases. They don't tell you the outcome, but when they keep calling, you know you are doing something right. I love those cases, when I feel energy and can connect to them. You can't predict something you are not connected to. It's a powerful feeling helping someone and

I do some pro bono cases that I feel are critical, too."

Portia said, "Forensics can prove what I predict." For example, forensics proved her prediction that an alleged food poisoning death was, in fact, murder.

Portia says her mother was an advisor to more than one president. At 5 years old, Portia knew she had 'the gift', and started making accurate predictions. "But it doesn't work for me. I can't use it to predict the outcome for myself. I can't abuse this gift for my own gain."

Portia told me a story of a man whose mother had died. This man couldn't keep up with the mortgage, and was facing foreclosure, yet he knew there was money hidden in the house, because his father had been a big gambler, and his mother always hid the money from him. "He came to me, and was suffering...and I told him, 'your mother is here. Look under the staircase where the money is hidden,' and he found it, and was able to keep the house."

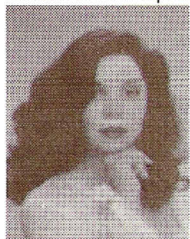
Portia is sympathetic and her warmth is palpable. "It's fun, and sometimes it's draining," she said, getting goose bumps and rubbing her arms. "Whether it is good or bad, they are with me."

Portia told me that some of her high profile clients want recommendations for their stock portfolios. Lawyers and judges are curious about pending court cases. She has hundreds of clients; including C.E.O.s who ask about possible mergers. "They come back, and say, 'You were right - tell me more.'" Her phone was ringing non-stop during our interview.

Portia also does Image Consulting for individuals, corporate heads and C.E.O.s.

Portia can't just speak with those "beyond," she says, "it doesn't work like that. I need to ask the ancestors their permission. But when they communicate... they communicate! Anyone can pick up a pack of tarot cards and say, 'Oh, I'm a psychic,' but it takes a gifted person who is born with the gift to actually get answers. It's a gift to share." Her final words: Ethics are very important to Portia. "If we cross those ethics and lines, we are doomed."

- Emily Hourihan



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