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Expectations & Entitlement

Mediumship Matters – Episode 10: Expectations, Readings & Working with Spirit

Introduction

Hello, and welcome to Mediumship Matters! It's me, Hannah Macintyre, and I can't believe we've hit double figures—Episode 10! And even more excitingly, we've reached 1,500 downloads. That's huge! Thank you for listening, sharing, and spreading the word. I truly appreciate it. Today, I want to talk about something really important—expectations in mediumship, how readings actually work, and why some people seem to think their need is greater than everyone else's. Let's dive in!

How My Work Has Changed

A year ago, I was only working in person—no online readings, no lives, no podcasts. Fast forward to today, and I've got over 22,000 followers and a business that has completely transformed. It's been a wild ride, and I've learned a lot—especially about how people behave when they really, really want a message from spirit.

And here's the thing: I totally understand the desperation to hear from a loved one. But some people, let's be honest, can be very grabby, rude, and demanding in a way they never would be face to face.

Why Mediumship Doesn't Work Like a Vending Machine

One thing I hear a lot is, "Why didn't my loved one come through?" or "I need a reading now!" And I get it, I do. But here's the reality:

- Mediums don't pick the spirit—they pick us.
- Spirit decides what's best for you at that moment.
- If you want a guaranteed connection, book a one-to-one session.
- Even then, there are no guarantees about who will come through.

When I do a live or a demonstration, I surrender to spirit and trust that the right person will step forward. It's not about who shouts the loudest in the comments section. It's about who truly needs that message the most.

If your loved one doesn't come through, it's not because they don't love you. Sometimes, the timing isn't right, or someone else is in greater need. That's just how it works.

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The Reality of a Medium's Work

Being a medium is like running a highly complex computer programme. We have to:

- Constantly expand what we can receive from spirit.
- Learn to trust the process and let go of ego.
- Manage audience expectations while also delivering strong evidence.
- Be entertaining, engaging, and hold the energy of a whole room (or online space!).

It's a lot. And it's made even harder when people spam comments, demand readings, or argue that they deserve a message more than others.

The Problem with Entitlement in Mediumship

I've noticed a shift lately. More and more people seem to feel entitled to a free reading—like I owe them a message. But let's break that down:

- You wouldn't demand Justin Bieber acknowledge you on Instagram.
- You wouldn't get mad at a comedian for not calling out your name in the audience.
- So why do people think it's acceptable to demand a reading from a medium?

Mediumship is a sacred gift, but it's also my job. And just like any other professional, I have to balance giving free content with earning a living. If you want a reading, book one. If you don't want to pay, enjoy my free lives and trust that spirit will work with me in the best way possible.

Card Readings & Asking the Right Questions

Another big topic—expectations around card readings. When I do a card reading, I:

- Connect with your spirit guides.
- Receive insight on what they think you need to know.
- Ask if you have any specific questions.

And this is where people go wrong. If you have a burning question but don't ask it, don't be surprised if it doesn't get answered!

Your guides aren't mind-readers (well, technically, they are, but you know what I mean!). They focus on what they think is important, not necessarily what's keeping you up at night. If you want clarity on a specific situation, speak up! It won't ruin the magic of the reading—it will make it more useful for you.

Why Some Readings Flow & Others Don't

The best readings happen when:

- The sitter is open and receptive.
- There are no rigid expectations.
- Energy flows naturally.

The worst readings happen when:

- The sitter sits with their arms crossed, testing the medium.
- They only want to hear from one person and refuse to acknowledge others.
- They disengage or resist the process.
- I once had a woman do her washing up while I was trying to read for her. Unsurprisingly, it was an awful session. You have to be present for spirit to connect properly.

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Final Thoughts

Mediumship isn't about demand. It's about need. Spirit works in ways we can't always understand, but they always have our best interests at heart.

If you've ever felt frustrated by a reading or wondered why spirit didn't do what you expected, take a step back. Trust the process. Stay open. And if you really want a message, book a one-to-one and let spirit do the rest.

I'd love to hear your thoughts—pop over to Mediumship Matters on Facebook and let me know. Why do you think people feel entitled to readings? Where do you think this expectation comes from?

Thanks for listening, and I'll see you next time!