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Hello, season four here we go, I can't believe it. And this season I know of I say this every season, but this seems to have something very exciting energetically coming. And I've got some frickin amazing guests lined up for this, this one, so can't wait cannot wait.

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Now, as you know, I have taken some time off, which is the Hannah version of time off, which isn't time off at all.

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It's just a reduced requirement on my time. And something that those of you that have listened to the podcast for a long time will know is something I really struggle with. I do not enjoy the space that is created. I am here to work. And I remember my mum once saying to me something about manifesting winning the lottery. And I just said, I do not want to win the lottery, I want to work and earn the money. I'm such an A typical Capricorn. And I still feel like that. So I have had time off because I haven't been recording this podcast. But of course, I've been working on the mediumship matters School, which is absolutely bloody amazing. I am so proud of the space that we have created with just the most wonderful students and this incredible space. But within that there are lessons that I am learning and boundaries being pushed and things happening. So it's, it's always, it's always a journey never stops being one. And even within that there's huge amounts I've been I've been teaching for a long time. But even with setting up this platform in this school, there are lessons. And that is I think that the journey, isn't it every time you open up to a new frequency of energy, you are manipulated. And I don't mean manipulated in a toxic you know, relationship kind of way, I mean, your energy manipulated the lessons that you need to learn the experiences that you need to have to be able to do it. And that just happens every time. So you start off and you say, I'm going to join a circle, or I'm going to go to that group or I'm going to do this meditation, instantly, your energy is preparing itself for what's ahead, your energy is psychically working for what's ahead always. It's not just the psychic, you know, when you're trying to work out what's in your future or what's going on with somebody, it's not just that version of psychic that you have to work with. It is also your energy in the unconscious part of of you, that is preparing that is getting ready for work that knows what's ahead. Because of course to your energy, there is no time and space. So it is moving into, you know, this is the crazy thing, your energy could well be preparing for something that's 20 years away, that you have no idea is coming. And yet, today, your energy is preparing for it, and it is preparing you for it. And of course within energy is our emotions, our experiences, the things that we're holding on to that we need to let go of the things that we need to allow to rise. And of course, the learnings, the expansion that comes from learnings from experiences from all of that. And so it's such an interesting space to be in. So you start off for example, like I was saying, joining a circle or doing a meditation, your energy responds to that intention. It's not just the turning up at the circle. It's the week before the circle that your energy is being prepared for the circle that you said you are going to do. It's when you start reading for other people, the energy starts to build and I don't mean that the spirit is stood with you for a week before you're going to work. I mean that your energy is getting prepared for the work ahead. And every time every time you ask the universe for whatever it is you're asking for. Your energy again, starts to respond instantly, if not even before you really ask for it. And so we're constantly going through this transformative energy energy is never static is never still there might be things I was imagine Energy that needs to leave that is old and stagnant is very still unlike a weight. But it's like a weight in a vortex, the vortex moves round it. So it would be better without it there. But the energy still moves, your energy is always shifting and changing and ebbing and flowing and opening and expanding and retracting because that is what it's supposed to do. That is that is energy. So, of course, I'm always asking, because of my personality, I'm always asking for more. And I know that I'm the thief of my own joy in the asking for more that I do. I know that it was do me good to sit and reflect on everything I've achieved, and how far I've come. And indeed, I try. But I'm always pushing into the next, the newness, the more. And I know that in a lot of the spiritual teachings that are out there, that is frowned upon. And I'm not going to say it's the healthiest. But I also know it's got me to where I am. And I think a lot of spiritual development is actually just allowing the desire that rises in you without judgement. What if my soul did come here for this experience, to be always on the go, always pushing into the newness because my soul knew that that's how real change would happen. And me fighting it is actually slowing down the process. And maybe yeah, maybe I'm just using that as an excuse. Because it's how I like to be. So I'm sure that some people are listening to this and shaking their heads and just saying, Oh, this is so unhealthy. And then other people like me are listening and going Yes, yes, I just want to be have permission to keep going and keep pushing forward. And of course, with all things there is that balance, there's the sweet spot. And the sweet spot is different for everybody. You can't make me be in your sweet spot, just as I can't make you be in mine. So I have been trying to take a little bit of time off. And that has allowed creative juices to flow and some fine tuning of different things and reflection on what it is that I really want. And where I really want to be. And as I finished the end of season three, I was feeling pretty, pretty damaged. With it, it's always a journey, isn't it? You know, as you know, I've been I've written a book. And I've been trying to get that book published. And I was incredibly let down by a publisher who said that they wanted to publish, and then asked if I could there were a publisher who were overseas, asked if I could meet them. And I said that they couldn't meet me for three months. And I very naively fell for it. And waited three months to meet them might have been for even. And then when I rocked up. They didn't really know who I was. And they'd forgotten all the information out of the book. And they acted like I was a bit weird. And it was absolutely crushing to me, and brought up a lot of stuff about whether I really want to do this. And I am I know that I'm feisty and fiery and ranty. And those of you that listen to the podcast will know this. But I am also incredibly vulnerable and soft and squishy and feel all of the feelings incredibly deeply. And I know that that's part of my gifts, but I also know that sometimes I step out into

the world with this sort of exuberant naivety and the world is is not the place for exuberant naivety. And so I understand that I needed those lessons I understand that I publishing is a very difficult environment, and that I need to be stronger and tougher. If that's the path that I choose to follow. And of course with all things spiritual, I am not allowed. The

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comfort of this is my path because I know that we choose to make All right paths. So spirit is saying, if you want to do a book, these are the lessons you need to learn. And I'm endeavouring to learn them. So I've had a couple of book publishing offers, but they are just shite. So I'm going down the self publishing route at the moment. And I feel a little bit sulky about that, if I'm completely honest. But I also feel like it might be exactly the right thing for me, because part of the problem is, and I didn't really register this, but part of the problem is that my approach to mediumship is unique. And when you are unique and different, and you've got publishers publishing books, who don't, who aren't mediums, they don't understand how mediumship works, when you're trying to sell a story that is completely different to the status quo. They, the people in suits don't understand it. And so I'm having to swallow my ego and my pride, and also my sadness about the age old theme of not wanting to do it on my own. And understand that I'm going to have to do it on my own. And that's the path at this time, and it might open out and you never know, in six months time, I might begin to you guys, can you believe I was bleeding about self publishing to you back in September. But as it stands right now, I am bleeding to you about that. And that's how it's gonna go, I really just wanted somebody else to do it for me. In everything with my journey, so far, it has been me creating the space. And that can be exhausting. I would like to have passed it over to somebody else and said you do it, but I don't think that's how it's gonna go for me. Other people, you know, have are not editors, what are they called for podcasts, producers. I don't have a producer for my podcast. Other people have social media people, I don't have social media people, I do it all myself, although I have now got the absolute wonderful Aaron, who is helping me with my messages and inquiries, and the Lujah. But it is just that that funny, funny thing of always having to be the one in charge, always having to be the decision maker, and always having to learn, I would have loved to have lent on somebody else's experience. And for them to have taught me publishing not taught me but just done it for me. But it turns out that I'm going to have to be the one to learn. So I was talking about that. And I'm still talking a little bit before I went on my break. But I've definitely reconciled that within myself and moving into new projects and new areas. And, you know, the newness, I love expanding and creating and all of that kind of thing. So that's that, that I've been working through that. And the other thing that's really come up for me over this break, that was edging in just before is my health and the connection of my physical self, to my spiritual self. And I think to a certain extent, I have spent the first 14 years of my spiritual development, ignoring my physical self, and finally, spirit have managed to get me to pay attention to my physical body. And that's been quite an interesting journey for me. I don't mean that you need to eat more vegetables, although I guess I do to a certain extent. But I also mean, my weight, and the things that I'm putting into my body and the exercise that I'm getting. So I have noticed that I can feel when I'm in alignment, I can feel it. I can feel when my energy feels good. When it feels like everything's where it should be where I am where I'm moving in the right energy. I just it feels like everything snapped into the place that it's supposed to be. And when that happens, I feel better. I feel more inspired. I get more ideas and inspiration from spirit. I don't doubt my ability to hear spirit as much, but I also make better choices that supports and continue to support this well. Being feeling and over lockdown. I really did manage to focus on that, because there wasn't all of

the outside world to worry about and, and the requirements crime. And so on my time and my energy, there was just me, my little family unit. Yes, the crushing debilitating fear of the media and everything that they did to us. But apart from that, it was a very cocooning, wonderful space to be in. And I could really focus on me what I needed because there wasn't so many demands on my time. And recently, I have moved back into that space, that energy that has a particular feeling for me of alignment. And the number one thing that started this was giving up alcohol. I know if you're a Brit, you're probably recoiling in fear. Go smudge yourself. I'm so sorry that I said that. So horrendous isn't it? But I have I have developed an alcohol intolerance. And I believe this to be an energetic intolerance to the energy of alcohol. It all started when I did my angelic Reiki qualification. And after the angelic Reiki attunements, I was different. And I found that I got drunk more easily. But the problem with me when I've had a few is that I don't stop when I should. And then I started to get these horrendous hangovers, that would last days. And being who I am. Alcohol is such a big part of my culture, how I have a good time, how I unwind, and everything like that, that I just basically ignored it. I kept looking for a fix. And I went out for dinner with some friends on the 31st of May. And I drank a fair amount, but also not a ridiculous amount, I think I had two Pints of Lager, and half a bottle of red wine with two litres of sparkling water that I drank to myself and a burrito, just in case you're wondering. And then last three days, because my vibration was so low, that I couldn't work and I had to rearrange appointments and things. And I felt a real sense of shame in that I felt a sense that I'd let my clients down, I felt a sense of shame that I'd let myself down, I'd let the Spirit World down. We now talk Don't worry about anxiety, that feeling of negativity that comes from drinking, I think the vibration of alcohol is lower. And so what you are doing is you are putting in a lower vibration energy into your system. And it's impacting you. Now that might not be the case for everybody. Because as we know, everybody's energy is different. But I can only talk about myself in that in the sense that it was beginning to feel like every time I drank, I had mental health issues. And still I carried on. And I just finally decided that I would see how long I could do. And in the way that the universe responds, I then met an incredible manifester, who has also given up alcohol because they are feeling the impacts of it on their vibration. And I just honestly and honestly, honestly haven't looked back. Now if you're listening to this, and you think I'm preaching, I absolutely am not. All I'm saying is my truth in this moment. Now next time I record a podcast, I might have had a glass of red wine because I'm not patting myself on any limitations about any of it because I know that I am contrary. And as soon as I think that I've stopped something, I will start it again just to prove that I can. And I'm aware of that in my personality. But I have to say to you in honesty, that has made a massive, massive difference in how I'm feeling my energy and therefore my connection and the feeling the presence of spirit with me.

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So something to think about not saying you have to not preaching you, do you. And I'm still Thank God. Thank God for the movement forward in alcohol free lager BrewDog lucky St. I salute you. Thank you guys. It actually tastes like the real stuff. Oh, I've tried some others which you know, you're drinking and alcohol free lager. But those two in particular, go team go, still looking for a red wine. And Amanda's got me into the Kylie non alcohol Rosae, which is chef's kiss, delicious. So it's not that I don't want to celebrate and enjoy myself, it's just that I am aware that for me personally, that is having a massive impact within that, as well has been my return to some gentle jogs. And the way that that makes me feel afterwards, and I resisting this podcast terribly, because I don't want to be telling you guys that you have to live your life differently. And I'm really not. But I also have to say that for me, going on a gentle

iog for 20 minutes. 25 minutes, it's more of a sort of, run, recover, because of the kind of person that I am, I go a bit faster than I should get really out of breath, have to walk wheezing for a bit and then can go again. But the way that that makes me feel after I've done it is not to be underestimated. And the other thing for me is going back on Weight Watchers. And I don't want to be super skinny. But I'm aware that when I was 10 and a half stone, I felt really good about myself, I'm really happy. And it made me feel happy to be seen. I don't know if you can hear my tummy rumbling. But that is just divine timing, if ever I heard it. 10 and a half stone for someone who's five foot five is not super skinny. But I felt better at that weight, especially being on a stage and being in in people's eyes. And so for me for the way that I feel, not because I'm judging anybody, or saying that anybody needs to be anything other than what they are, I'm having to move back into that space where I'm having to be mindful of those kinds of things. And it's quite incredible to me the difference that those choices are making to how I feel and the amount of energy that I have. And I think that I have lived a large proportion of the last six months now to be fair, I think I've got long COVID. So I've had a lot of stuff going on with that, but very couch potato eat very lying around very lacklustre, not feeling like I had enough energy to complete stuff. And doing those three things has really shifted me made me feel hopeful. And in the hope comes inspiration in the inspiration is the expansion, and the movement, where forward where I want to be. And undoubtedly over locked down doing I mean, I was drinking over locked down to be fair and bloody loved it too. But doing the exercise that I did, and having the weight loss that I did, over locked down, really did change my energy and therefore really changed my reach. I managed to reach a lot more people. I know there were more people off and watching social media, but there was just something about that time and that energy. And moving into it a willingness to try a willingness to put myself out there a willingness to do the work. I think even I've got this podcast, I don't go live on Facebook anymore. I've pulled myself back into comfort. And there's nothing wrong with that, of course. But now it's time to step back out again and see how that feels. So I'm playing around with that at the moment and seeing how that impacts things and changes things. I've managed to do a wedding sober. So I feel like that's a holiday. I feel like I'm achieving great things. The worst thing actually has been going out for a lovely dinner with my husband. And looking at the lovely cold glasses of white wine on the other tables and thinking, Well, I wouldn't give for a Sauvignon Blanc right now. But apart from that, it's not been too bad. My husband is loving having a designated driver. So I wanted to talk to you about that because I've always bought into the story that I told myself because it was convenient, in honesty, that spirit are there for me, regardless of my physical state, and I believe that they are, they're there. They're always with us. They're omnipresent. They don't go anywhere. But my ability to communicate with them and feel their presence with me and have that inspiration in that guidance. And that just feeling that I'm moving in the right direction, that light, that is the carrot that is dangling that I can feel myself moving towards, which is everything to me. I can feel it so much more strongly. I know, a lot of mediums, because mediumship, if you are one of those touring mediums that goes on long tours, that I would love to be when my children have grown up and left home. That is a massively challenging thing, because you're away from home for ages, you're on the road. And I know mediums that have have worked in that energy. And they say I don't need to be well, I can, you know, I can just follow this path. And I guess I kind of believe that Tim was buying into that, too. And I'm, I'm not saying that it's the same for everybody, because who am I to say that, but I understand being in service to spirit I do. But what about being in service to your own spirit, your own self, your own physical vessel that your soul chose? Are you in service to that. And in all honesty, I can say, for most of my adult life, I have not been making choices that have been in service to my physical self at all. Now, I may well be on

weightwatchers. And I may well not be drinking, but I am not going to be this, I'm not going to abstain from all joyous things in life. Because equally, I feel that life is too short, if there was one message that I feel overriding ly I get from spirit it is eat the chocolate cake. It is you know, you could be gone tomorrow, enjoy yourself, enjoy your life. But equally, if you're not gone tomorrow, are you going to feel good about the choices you made today. And so that's kind of the space that I'm in. And it'll be interesting to see how differently things unfold as a result of that. Also, I'm making some very serious requests of spirit and the universe, for my future work and life. And I guess that I have to get myself ready, ready to do the things that I have asked to be able to do. So there we go, that's bubbling away underneath the surface. And the other thing that I really wanted to talk to you about today is reflecting on death, but not the final death that we have when we move out of this physical body, not the final death for your physical self. But all of the tiny little deaths that we've had along the way that we don't really think about or recognise. And I want you to just take a moment to think about the person that you were 20 years ago. And if you were to now come into contact with yourself from 20 years ago, and sit down in a bar with a non alcoholic lager, would you have anything in common with them? Would you be able to understand them? would? Would they be able to recognise themselves in you. And it's something that's very keep asking me to think about is the difference, the difference, the growth in May, in 20 years ago, in 10 years ago, in five years ago, and a year ago, and it really is guite amazing to reflect on how very, very different I am. And even within all of this frustration I've had about a good 10 months, might even be longer 12 months, trying to get my book out there and all of that I can recognise that I am not the same person that wrote that book. She's gone.

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I'm different now. And it really is kind of amazing to sit with and understand the shifting changing. You know how at the beginning of this podcast, I was saying the energy's always moving. It's always shifting. It's always changing. It really really is and when you're in it the Change doesn't feel that big does it doesn't feel that profound, doesn't feel like much is happening. But when you look back and you reflect, it's quite incredible. And it's the same if you're working on your mediumship it's so easy as we progress. And don't get me wrong. I'm guilty of this. I'm the guiltiest person that ever walked the face of the planet for this. But as we say, I wish I could do X, Y, or Zed. And then we learned to do it. We're so busy thinking, well, now I can do that I would like to be able to do A, B and C, that we've forgotten to take a moment to go Bloody Hell, yeah, bloody hell. That the girl, the woman, I don't know. I don't like girl. But women just sounds weird to me. The person who started this podcast is not the same person that talks to you through the through your speaker. Now, I am not the same person. And it's not just that my mediumship has changed and evolved. But it has, but it's also the I have. And life has given me lessons. But also, I feel I have attracted lessons to me. For my outcomes. It's always that thing, isn't it with when we're asking for stuff from the universe, you have to get yourself into the energetic, but also not just the receiving mode, but also the right frequency to be able to receive what you want. And because we live in physical bodies, in a physical world, you also need to have the knowledge, the understanding to be able to do some of the things that you want to do. If you said to if you were really aligned in law of attraction, and you said, right, I want to be a racing car driver tomorrow. When you drive in that car, you're not going to come first in the race, you might not even be able to drive the car properly, because it's different to your car, you need to go through the process of learning to trust your response times, learning how the vehicle works, learning how to read what other drivers are going to do to read the track to experience all of the different parts of it to be able to get into that space. You can't

just become a number one world renowned racing car driver overnight. And yet with medium ships, certainly there seems to be that expectation. I saw an interview with Ed Sheeran once. And I loved it. Because he was talking about people saying to him, Oh, you're so lucky that you can play the guitar and sing like this. And he just finds that absolutely inflammatory. I'm not lucky. I work my ass off. For this. I practised every day, every single day to get to this standard. And that's the same with me and my mediumship. It doesn't feel like a gift to me. And I find it kind of part patronising when people say, Oh, you've got a gift. Because yes, it is a gift. It is a gift in the sense that it is available to me to it, sorry, put my teeth back in. It is a gift in the sense that it's a wondrous thing. It's an amazing thing. But it's not a gift in the sense that it's available to everyone. And actually, to get to the standard in my mediumship I have I've had to work incredibly hard. I've practised and practised and practised and practised and practice the more. And so it's available to everyone who's willing to put the same amount of effort in and the same amount of reflection in and being open to answers sometimes make you squeak a little bit because they're painful, when you realise that it's been you getting in the way the whole time, and wasn't spirit at all, and things like that. But you have to go through that process and you have to have that willingness to be in that space. And in that is the growth and the change and the movement. So it's September, September is always my back to school, New Year vibes. I love it. I love January the first two but I just love September. We're heading to my favourite time of year. It's just got that feeling of right let's we've got this last latter part of the year. What can we get done? And what preparatory work can we do? For 2024 So it's got All of that kind of energy there for it, it feels amazing and exciting. And so if you are wanting to develop your mediumship, for example, then it's about you putting in that effort and that practice and working into that space. And being willing to practice again and again and again and again. Be Ed Sheeran develop calluses on your fingers from playing your guitar and then develop thicker ones. It doesn't just come easy. I was listening to I'm still listening to Dolores Cannon. And I'm listening to Jesus in the scenes at the moment. And the guy that she is talking to, he is saying that there is a point in time, I just find it really fascinating. See, again, the link of the physical to the spiritual. He says that as far as the scenes are concerned, there is an age around the age of 13. That is the age where you need to have started flexing your psychic muscles. Or you're going to well, he says I think it's going to be lost or something like that. You have to have done it before then. Now obviously, we know that it's not lost, we know we can go back to it. But that does make it harder, doesn't it. And so it's so fascinating to me, this thing that is natural, but it's also very challenging. This thing that is available to all of us yet we have to work so damn hard to have it. Yeah, I love it. I love it. I love it, I love it. But we chose this, our souls chose this time, this place this journey, this life, these experiences that childhood, so we knew we were going to be cut off from it. So there's also that little bit of me that thinks our souls crave the experience of finding our way back to wholeness that our souls are like, right, we're gonna go into this physical body, we're gonna give Hannah a problem of alcohol, and an incredible sweet tooth, a sweet tooth that is never satiated, that just once Natella. And we're going to put my soul right in that because that will be fun. And then we're going to watch her struggle with it for 40 years of her life, until she finally starts to listen to herself. And then she can have the joy of that unfolding, or not the joy of the choice, that maybe there's multiple dimensions where there's Hannah, who loves celery, because she never went down the Natella route to begin with. And maybe there are other versions where I don't have this battle that I stick with it. I don't know, it's so fascinating, isn't it? And what is my soul learning in those spaces? Is any of this making any sense? I had such a draw, to start recording and just go for it and start season four in my usual manner of just having a rough idea of what I wanted to talk to you about, which is the physical self, the impact of physical self, or mediumship. And now I've just gone

down all these crazy little rabbit holes. As always, where we always find ourselves residing a I guess what I'm trying to say, if I was ever going to try to be succinct, succinct, succinct, which clearly I'm not set for evidence, I know that that sentence might just covered it. But if I was trying to boil it down, it would be that we mustn't underestimate the Mind Body Spirit connection. And I think there's a lot of focus on mind now. And that's fantastic. I wish there had been more focus on mental health when I was younger, I probably wouldn't have struggled in all the ways that I did. But we need to understand the holistic nature of all of it, and how it loops

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and how it all works together. And so, although it's very frustrating when you've got depression and someone says to you just need to go out for a walk. When you do finally go out on a walk, you realise you do feel better. I think it's all of that stuff. We need to be looking at everything that we put into our bodies, how we're treating our bodies, moving our bodies, because that will improve our connection with our spirits. Then we need To be looking at making sure that we have got clarity in our minds. And we're thinking positively and, you know, minds are so habituated and love to run a programme of negativity. So reprogramming yourself and doing all of that. And as we're having this move with social media, and TV, oh, God, that's the other thing. I'm trying to watch less TV. I did not watch TV for a week. Because again, it's that kind of just making yourself sit and be still and disconnect, but not disconnect and no space for yourself to speak to you. It's all connected. And we know that I know that we know that this isn't new news. But it's also the knowing that there's knowing that she says pointing at her head. And there's the knowing that she says pointing at her heart. So play around with that a little bit. If you are feeling disconnected from spirit, or disconnected from your alignment, why not try focusing on your physical self for a bit and see if that is just that missing piece of the puzzle that you kind of knew on some level, but you hadn't acknowledged to be a real truth in your reality until you did it? Because that's where I'm at. And fiddling around with that. What if the thing that gives us the strongest connection to spirit is actually taking care of our physical vessels? It would make sense, wouldn't it? And I don't mean just becoming a keen while eating, tap, spring water drinking. Proverbs speaking caricature of a human being, but I do mean, playing around with what works for you, and finding, finding the balance within all things. And it'll be interesting to see as I start doing readings again, how much that space helps me and supports me. I wonder, would it be lovely? Wouldn't it be lovely to just be in a really good space with it all and not exhausted by all and feeling really positive and hopeful and able and strong? Because they're things that you need to be a medium? Undoubtedly, undoubtedly. So I hope this has been a good first episode back I'm sorry that it's been I've got obviously got to get back in gear with it all again. Oh, maybe it's just how it is. But please send me now, your comments on this podcast because I like to know but also your questions. We're ready for more questions. And I just cannot wait to hear from you all and hear where you're at and see what you want to know. And I'm gonna go eat something before my poor tummy eats itself. Have a lovely day.