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Season 3 Episode 8 - Settling For Less

Introduction

Hannah Macintyre: Hello and welcome to Mediumship Matters! How are you doing? You may already hear the laughter in my voice because today, I've got a fiery episode for you. I sat down with the intention of teaching about the spirit guide frequency, but instead, I'm diving into something that's been on my mind for a while—the issue of substandard mediumship, poor teaching, and the lack of discernment in the spiritual community.

But before we get into it, a quick favour—please leave a review for the podcast! If you're on Spotify, you can simply select a rating. If you're on Apple, you can write something as simple as, “Hannah, you're awesome”—because I know you want to. 😊 Your reviews really help keep the podcast visible, so thank you in advance!

Alright, let's get into it.

Why I Started This Podcast

Many of you know that this podcast began when I saw a medium misleading people on a live stream. This person claimed that spirits are drawn to social media shares and that, if you wanted a better chance of receiving a message, you should share their live video in every group possible. I was horrified. I couldn't believe people were being manipulated like that. So, I did a video rant about it (wearing some very questionable purple lipstick, might I add). That rant went viral and led me here—creating this podcast to bring honesty and integrity back to mediumship.

And the reality is, that experience taught me something important: 🙌 Sometimes the bad stuff leads us to do the good stuff.

The Rise of Substandard Mediumship

Lately, I've been on a mission to find great mediumship—but it's been disappointing.

- Too many mediums are flailing in the psychic frequency while pretending it's evidential mediumship.
- There's more focus on social media shares and building an audience than actually demonstrating accurate, evidential communication.
- I watched a 22-minute live where a medium didn't even start working—just kept talking about shares and likes.

Something has to change.

We need higher standards, and we need to stop accepting less than we deserve.

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The Issue with Poor Teaching in Mediumship

On a recent course, I had one of the worst teaching experiences of my life—from a well-known and well-respected teacher.

- He set activities but then left the room, giving no guidance or feedback.
- We even had to wait for lunch because he disappeared—he'd already gone to the teacher's lounge while we sat waiting.
- In an advanced mediumship group, this is unacceptable. If you're paying for teaching, you deserve presence and constructive feedback.

What's more frustrating? Some of the very people who complained about this course have booked with him again! 🤔

Why? Why do we put up with poor teaching and go back for more? If we paid for a service in any other industry and didn't get what we expected, we'd demand better. So why not with mediumship?

The Problem with “Celebrity” Mediumship

The so-called top mediums in the UK aren't necessarily the most evidential or ethical—they're just the best at playing the social media game.

The medium who told people to share his video to get a reading? He's now on the cover of a major spiritual magazine, calling himself “Britain's Best Loved Psychic.”

How can someone who manipulates people for shares be the most loved?

Meanwhile, real, evidential mediums are overlooked because they don't focus on clickbait and self-promotion.

Why Do We Accept Poor Standards?

If you took your car to a mechanic and they broke something, would you go back to them?

If a hairdresser ruined your hair, would you rebook?

So why do we keep paying for substandard mediumship and teaching?

Are we: 🚩 Telling ourselves it's a “spiritual lesson” to accept less?

🚩 Afraid to trust our own discernment?

🚩 Feeling so disempowered that we believe we can't ask for better?

It's time to start demanding integrity.

Fake Celebrity Channelling & Media Gimmicks

I saw an article recently where a big-name medium claimed to channel Princess Diana and said she was upset with Prince Harry for speaking out about the royal family.

Now, let's be real—if Diana was coming through, would she be focusing on that? No.

Spirit does not bring human-level judgment into the afterlife. A real communication between Diana and Harry would be about love, guidance, and connection.

So why do these “celebrity mediums” keep making outrageous, headline-grabbing claims? Because it sells.

And we need to stop buying into it.

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Final Thoughts & Takeaways

🌟 Key Lessons from This Episode:

- Stop accepting poor teaching. If your mentor isn't present and giving feedback, find a new one.
- Question what you see. Just because someone is famous doesn't mean they're ethical or evidential.
- Hold mediums to a higher standard. If they spend more time on social media tactics than actual spirit work, reconsider your support.
- Mediumship isn't about popularity. True evidential work is about integrity, not fame.
- If something feels wrong, trust that feeling. Your intuition is guiding you toward better.

We deserve better. Mediumship deserves better. It's time to demand more.

If you enjoyed this episode, please leave a review and share it! And if you're ready to develop your own evidential mediumship with integrity, check out my courses and mentorship programme at www.hannahmedium.co.uk.

Until next time—keep shining your light! ✨