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## Interview with Lori Sheridan

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Hannah Macintyre:

Good afternoon and welcome to Mediumship Matters! It's me, Hannah Macintyre, and I'm super excited to welcome Reverend Lori Sheridan to today's live podcast. If you're watching this live, pop any comments or questions in the chat, and if we have time, I'll get to as many as I can. If you're listening later on the podcast, welcome—I hope you enjoy it! Hi, Lori!

Lori Sheridan:

Hello, Hannah! It's so nice to be here with you. Thank you so much for having me. What a treat!

Hannah Macintyre:

I'm really, really excited. Lori and I met on a course because, as you all know, mediumship is an ongoing journey of learning. I invited her on, and she kindly agreed. Lori, tell us a bit about your work with the spirit world and your mediumship.

Lori Sheridan:

Well, as you said, I am a spiritual medium, and I love that you mentioned we met through learning because that's the biggest thing about mediumship—it never ends! No matter where you are, whether you're just starting or have years of experience, there's always more to learn and refine. Mediumship is about deepening that connection with spirit, continuously growing, and being of service. It's a lifelong journey, and I absolutely love it.

Hannah Macintyre:

It really is amazing work. Now, I have to mention that you've recently been ordained as a reverend, which is such an incredible achievement. Tell us about that!

Lori Sheridan:

Yes! I've been serving spiritualist churches for several years, and I recently completed a two-year program through the Journey Within Spiritualist Church, led by Janet Nohavec. I was officially ordained, which is such an honour. It's a big commitment to serve in this way, but I'm so excited to see how my work evolves. It's about dedication, service, and being there for others, whether through mediumship, spiritual counselling, or officiating ceremonies like weddings and funerals.

Hannah Macintyre:

That's amazing! Was it a lot of work to get there?

Lori Sheridan:

Absolutely! It was a mix of studying spiritualist principles, practical assignments, and developing an understanding of how to support people in all aspects of life—from grief to celebrations. It was an incredible experience, and I feel very grateful to have gone through it.

Lori's Spiritual Journey

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Hannah Macintyre:

Let's go back to the beginning. How did you first get into spirituality and mediumship?

Lori Sheridan:

I've always been curious about spirituality. As a young adult, I felt a strong calling to explore it more deeply. After completing my college degree and settling into a career, I had this inner knowing—almost like my soul was saying, Now it's time to do the real work. Through synchronicities, I found my way to a spiritualist church, and from there, everything started unfolding. I fell in love with mediumship, started studying, and one thing led to another.

Hannah Macintyre:

That's such a powerful example of following your calling! Do you come from a spiritually connected family?

Lori Sheridan:

I'm lucky to have a very supportive family. They don't necessarily share my philosophical beliefs, but they respect and encourage my path. I remember making my mum sit still while I practiced reading her aura! She humoured me, which is a testament to how supportive they've always been.

Psychic Tarot & Mediumship

Hannah Macintyre:

You started with psychic tarot before moving fully into mediumship, right?

Lori Sheridan:

Yes! My first experiences were through tarot. I took classes, practiced, and eventually realised that mediumship was coming through naturally. At first, I relied more on psychic tools like tarot, but as I grew in confidence, my connection with spirit deepened. Now, my work is primarily evidential mediumship, though I still use tarot in a blended way for some readings.

Hannah Macintyre:

What are your go-to tarot decks?

Lori Sheridan:

I love the Psychic Tarot by John Holland—it's my staple. I also adore Angel Wisdom Tarot by Radleigh Valentine, which beautifully incorporates angelic energy. For traditional tarot, I started with Robin Wood Tarot, which has a lovely Celtic influence.

Memorable Spiritual Experiences

Hannah Macintyre:

Tell us about one of your most profound experiences with the spirit world.

Lori Sheridan:

One that stands out is when I experienced an overwhelming wave of unconditional love during meditation. I had suffered a miscarriage, and in that moment, I felt completely surrounded by divine love. It was deeply healing, a reminder that spirit is always with us. Another profound experience was a reading I did for a grieving family—when I fully surrendered, the spirit of their loved one came through so strongly that it felt undeniable. Those are the moments that keep me going.

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## Advice for Developing Mediums

Hannah Macintyre:

What advice would you give to someone just starting out on their mediumship journey?

Lori Sheridan:

- Just start. Don't worry about being perfect.
- Take classes, but trust your own experience. If something doesn't resonate, try something else.
- Surrender and trust. Mediumship works best when we stop trying to control it.
- Be patient. It's a lifelong process.
- Find joy in the process. The more you relax, the better the connection.

## Spiritual Connection & Purpose

Hannah Macintyre:

How has your work with spirit changed your life?

Lori Sheridan:

It has given me faith and hope in ways I never imagined. Even during the hardest times, spirit has shown me that there is always a way forward. The connections I've made, the healing I've witnessed—it's all been life-changing.

What's Next for Lori?

Hannah Macintyre:

What's coming up for you?

Lori Sheridan:

I'll continue serving churches, doing private readings, and teaching spiritual development. I trust that spirit will guide me to what's next, and I'm open to wherever that journey leads.

Hannah Macintyre:

That's beautiful. Where can people find you?

Lori Sheridan:

My website is [www.lorisheridan.org](http://www.lorisheridan.org), where people can book readings and find more about my work.

Hannah Macintyre:

Perfect! Thank you so much, Lori—it's been such a joy having you!

Lori Sheridan:

Thank you, Hannah! This has been wonderful.

Hannah Macintyre:

And to everyone listening, thank you! If you enjoyed this episode, please share Mediumship Matters and spread the love. See you next time!