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## Interview with Dan's Tarot Readings

Hello, and welcome to Mediumship Matters with me, Hannah Macintyre! Today, I am absolutely thrilled to be joined by the fantastic Danny Southam of Dan's Tarot Readings! Danny is here to share his journey, insights, and knowledge about tarot, psychic development, and paranormal investigations. So, let's get started!

### How Danny Got Into Tarot

Danny's journey into tarot started just before COVID, but his curiosity was sparked much earlier. He recalled a significant experience in Canada at age 19 when he received a reading involving bones and stones. Despite initial skepticism, the accuracy of the reading left him fascinated by tarot's ability to unlock deep insights.

Years later, a chance encounter at a tarot party led Danny to read for someone for the first time —without using a book. That moment ignited his confidence, and he soon threw away all instructional materials, relying solely on intuition. Over time, he developed his own unique approach to tarot, finding meaning beyond traditional interpretations and learning how to trust the messages that flow through him.

### How Does Danny Use Tarot?

Danny's tarot practice is multi-faceted, blending elements of:

- Self-analysis & personal growth – Helping sitters understand themselves on a deeper level.
- Predictions & guidance – Offering direction and insights into possible future paths.
- Healing & reassurance – Providing comfort and clarity to those seeking emotional support.
- Yearly spreads & planning – Helping clients prepare for what's ahead month by month.

His preferred method? Letting the cards fall naturally rather than using structured spreads, allowing spirit and intuition to take the lead.

### The Skepticism Factor

Despite being a professional tarot reader, Danny admits to maintaining a healthy level of skepticism. He avoids researching clients in advance, never clicks on their social media profiles, and ensures his readings are purely intuitive.

He also advises new readers to avoid relying on tarot guidebooks, emphasizing that personal interpretation is key. By trusting your own connection with the cards, you unlock a much richer, more authentic reading experience.

### What Happens When the Tower Card Appears?

Ah, the infamous Tower card!

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Danny laughs as he admits that when the Tower shows up in a spread, even he gets a little nervous. While the card traditionally signifies upheaval, destruction, and forced change, he sees it as an opportunity for transformation rather than disaster.

That said, when the Tower appears in a personal reading, it's natural to brace for impact—no one likes unexpected shake-ups! But in Danny's view, the key to handling these moments is to embrace the shift and trust that something better is on the other side.

## Spirit Communication & Psychic Awareness

Danny's spiritual connection has evolved over time. While he started out working solely with tarot, he gradually began receiving additional insights—sometimes hearing names, getting physical sensations, or intuitively knowing details about sitters' lives.

He remains cautious, always questioning what comes through to ensure accuracy. But over time, he's learned to differentiate between his own thoughts and genuine spirit communication, which has strengthened his confidence.

## Paranormal Investigations & Spirit Energy

One of Danny's fascinating areas of work is paranormal investigations. He uses a variety of tools, including spirit boxes and energy boards, to validate information about historical locations. However, he emphasizes that he doesn't see his role as "helping spirits cross over." Instead, he believes spirits remain where they are for a reason, and his job is to understand and communicate their stories rather than move them on.

His latest experiment? Working with haunted dolls! He recently acquired two—Catherine and George—each believed to carry residual energy from their previous owners. While he remains open-minded, he's curious to see what, if any, phenomena occur when working with them.

## Best Advice for Sitters Wanting a Reading

If you're booking a tarot reading, Danny suggests:

- Be open-minded. Sometimes messages won't make sense in the moment but will reveal their meaning later.
- Be present. Turn off distractions, put your phone away, and engage fully in the session.
- Trust the process. If you ask a question, be prepared for an honest answer—even if it's not what you expected!

## Recommended Tarot Decks

Danny's go-to deck? The Radiant Rider-Waite.

He loves its vibrant colors and traditional imagery, making it an excellent choice for beginners and seasoned readers alike.

## Final Thoughts & Where to Find Danny

Danny's approach to tarot is intuitive, insightful, and rooted in authenticity. Whether you're seeking clarity, guidance, or just a bit of curiosity-driven fun, his readings offer a unique blend of depth and practicality.

You can find Danny at Dan's Tarot Readings on Facebook and via his website. He offers one-to-one readings, live sessions, psychic fairs, and tarot parties.

Thank you so much, Danny, for an incredible conversation! And to all my listeners—if you'd like to explore your own psychic abilities, develop your mediumship, or join a supportive spiritual community, check out The Gateway at [www.mediumshipmatters.co.uk](http://www.mediumshipmatters.co.uk).

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