

Robert Hayes

Pragmatic Psychic

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Robert Hayes is a psychic and medium with over 35 years of experience working one-on-one, in private groups and in front of audiences. His friendly, matter-of-fact approach to psychic revelation makes his psychic Readings easy to understand, enlightening and useful. His unique skills and experience allow him to provide clear and focused delivery of received information along with meaningful answers to your personal questions.

Know as the Pragmatic Psychic, Robert believes that the insights revealed through a psychic Reading should be practical as well as illuminating. The quality of the information that comes through should have purpose and meaning for your life and be supportive of inner growth and contentment.

My Approach to Psychic Work

The truest usefulness of psychic skills is in helping people to understand the processes of their lives, to recognize why certain events and experiences happen to them, and if appropriate, to interpret their meaning when viewed in context of the larger scale of life.

I refer to myself as the Pragmatic Psychic because I believe that the information revealed through a Reading should be useful, practical, applicable. Anything less is novelty.

Many people have described their Reading as ‘enlightening’ and a great source of relief — that afterward they had an entirely new outlook on their lives and relationships. This kind of positive reaction brings me great satisfaction. It’s how I know my skills are being shared in a positive manner that beneficially affects the lives of my clients. I invite you to learn more about my practice by exploring this site. If you have further questions feel free to contact me. I am always happy to answer questions about the way I work, with no obligation to you.

Personal Psychic Readings

Psychic Readings for Individuals are available in 60 minutes sessions (30 minutes Readings are available to clients who have previously had a 60 minute session). Readings are scheduled by advance appointment only, and take place over the telephone unless otherwise arranged. Readings include an audio recording available as a digital file for you to download.

Communicating by phone does not affect the quality of the Reading or the information that comes through. I make a connection with you by listening to the sound frequencies in your voice. I read for non-English speakers when there is a translator available, and I’ve read from coughs, laughter, and sneezes! Often during a Reading loved ones from the other side will come in to deliver messages to the person receiving the Reading. Some people call asking me to function specifically as a medium in order to contact those who have passed on. If you would like me to work for you primarily as a medium please let me know at the time you schedule your Reading.

In-person Readings for Individuals and Couples

In-person Readings are available when circumstances allow and take place in Sonoma County, California, by advance appointment. In-person readings are for individuals or couples, although at your discretion you may have up to two additional people with you to observe at the time of your reading. Please contact me to discuss an appointment for an in-person Reading.

The Structure of a Reading

The following is a brief description of how my Readings are structured. Please review so that you may feel comfortable with the process. Please be aware of the following important facts:

- *I will not ask you any questions or want to know anything about you before a Reading.*
- *Rather, the structure for a Life Reading is provided by the questions you ask of me.*

In order for you to get the most from your Reading it is very important that you prepare by taking time to formulate and write down your questions. Please carefully review the special section on ***How to Prepare for a Reading*** for detailed instructions and advice on this important step in our process of communication.

How a Reading Begins

To begin a session I will listen to your voice for a few minutes. I will usually ask you to go to a window and describe something you see in detail. Do not be nervous about what to say. I am listening to the sound of your voice rather than your words. If English is your second language, I may ask you to speak briefly in your native language. When a person speaks in their native language, they speak richly, with inflection and cadence, and hidden in those words is where I make connection.

After I've heard your voice for a few minutes, I'll describe the person I'm seeing and ask you to confirm that I have the right Record.

How a Reading Proceeds

People often call when they are in a stressful time in life, or experiencing anxieties. If that is apparent to me I may address that as an opening statement, describing the situation. Otherwise, we will go directly to your questions.

Readings tend to segment themselves naturally. At the end of each section I will ask you if you understand everything we've covered, and if you have any questions about what we've covered so far. At the end of the reading I will ask you again if you have any additional questions. I will speak with you until all of the information has come through, and we will answer all of your questions.

It's rare, but in the event no answer comes through for a question you have asked, I will be very careful to say "I have no answer to that question. There is no information coming through." This way a conversational 'yes' or 'no' from me will not be misinterpreted out of context as an affirmative or negative answer to your question.

I do not claim to know all and see all. A reading can cover anywhere from three months to thirty-five years to the rest of your life. I have no control over that. I have learned that when a person is particularly stressed the time period covered by a Reading compresses to a shorter period, usually surrounding the immediate situation.

How You Can Get the Most from Your Reading

I encourage you to take notes during the Reading so keep a pad of paper with you. Questions will occur to you during the Reading and you can write them down without breaking the flow of the session. By writing them down we can be sure to come back to them at the end of the Reading. Also, if a specific point or lesson for you jumps out at me, I will ask you to write it down and circle it to make sure you give it proper attention.

Prepare for a Reading

I will not ask you any questions or want to know anything about you before a Reading. Rather, it is you who will be asking the questions of me.

The specific questions you ask me will provide the structure for the Reading.

Write down questions you want to ask about your life and experiences. Some people call with three or four questions, some people have fifteen or twenty. I don't bill by the question, so please don't feel that there is an arbitrary minimum or maximum number of questions. Your questions may be related to Relationships, Career, Finance, or any topic that is important to you. Take time and put some thought into your questions. It is important that they be as specific as possible.

The more specific your question, the more detailed the resulting answers will be.

There's nothing magical about writing them. What is important is that you think about them and put them on paper. People have a remarkable facility to get 'lost in the moment' during a Reading and completely forget what they wanted to ask, or ask the same questions three times. If you write your questions down in advance you can avoid this and we won't waste your precious time.

Do not be embarrassed to ask me anything. I have heard it all. I am shock proof! What I haven't heard, I have seen in Readings. So please, do not feel that you need to filter or censor your questions. I would much rather you ask what you wish to know than go away from a Reading feeling that you did not get satisfaction from the experience. Furthermore, Readings are confidential. You will be the only person who receives your recording. In addition, I don't tend to remember the details of a Reading for more than about twenty minutes after it is over. And for that, I am very thankful!

Schedule a Reading

Readings are scheduled by advance appointment only, and take place over the telephone unless otherwise arranged. You are welcome to make an initial inquiry call if you have further questions about the process of having a psychic reading. I'm happy to answer questions about the way I work, with no obligation to you.

Appointments for Readings are scheduled for the following days:

Monday and Thursday evenings between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm PST (5:00 pm and 11:00 pm EST)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm PST
(11:00 am and 5:00 pm EST)

Please be aware that Readings can run up to 15 minutes long. I do not bill for this extra time but please allow extra time in your schedule in case it is needed.

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After Your Reading

I will record the Reading for you. The recording file will be made available for you to download using the secure sign-in service in the upper right hand corner. If you are not able to download the file I can send it to you in the mail on a CD-ROM for a \$10 fee.

— *After Your Reading, cont.*

Keep your recording in a safe place. You'll want to refer to it in the future. Sometimes our minds play tricks on us. We remember differently than we hear. Some people remember a phrase, some an inflection, some a meaning, others remember just a few words out of context.

That's why I go to the extra effort to record your Reading and provide it to you. It's that important. Clients call regularly to tell me about the interesting things they discovered when they listened to the recording again weeks or months after the Reading took place. They find events that were foretold that did not catch their attention or stay in their minds because they were more concerned about other questions.

FAQ About Readings

— *What is a Psychic?*

The word psychic comes from the Greek word psychikos meaning soul, or life. A psychic is someone who is consciously aware of their sensitivity to the non-physical, extra-sensory energies that make up and permeate the universe. Sometimes psychic functioning is referred to as a 'sixth sense'. And that is just what it is. Or maybe sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth senses!

Psychics come in many flavors:

- Some people 'see' information. That is called clairvoyance.
- Some people 'hear' information. That is called clairaudience.
- Some people 'feel' information from physical objects. That is called psychometry.
- Some people 'know' information when a question is posed. They are called 'seers'.

— *Do Psychics have special "gifts"?*

Accomplished psychics spend years developing their awareness and the skills of their perception, however, Psychic functioning is a normal part of every person's life. It is not a gift, a phenomenon or a fluke. It is a learned mental skill like any other. With direction and practice anyone can learn to develop their psychic skills to the best of their unique ability.

I teach classes for people who are interested in developing their own psychic abilities. These classes start with the basics and progress through sophisticated processes of mental telepathy, manifestation and soul rapport.

Information about these classes is available through the Workshops link at Roberthayes.com

— *What is a Medium?*

A medium is someone who communicates with spirits. Or more accurately, someone with whom the spirits find it easy to communicate. Our loved ones who have deceased are always around us. Sometimes they try to get a message across to us. Sometimes the message is important — other times they just want to remind us that they still think we're buffoons with control issues.

Usually we cannot hear them. Depending on your loved ones, this may be a blessing!

A Medium is a person who can hear, or see, or feel spirits of people or animals that are on the other side of the transition we call physical death. A Medium carries a message from one plane to another.

The word 'medium' is used in a very mechanical way, in much the same way that television and radio are each considered a medium. A radio or television carries messages we can not see or hear, and converts them to a form we can see or hear.

– ***Why should I get a Reading?***

- A Reading can help you learn more about yourself and the events happening in your daily life.
- A Reading can help you understand what causes the situations you experience, connecting the dots between the cause and effect of events in your lifetime.
- A Reading can help you feel more safe and secure knowing you're where you're supposed to be, even in the midst of unrest and upset in your life.
- In a Reading you can hear from loved ones on the other side and learn that they still love you and are a part of your life.

– ***Do I have to do anything during a Reading?***

Nope, you don't have to do or say anything special. Just be relaxed and open to receiving new information. I'll be listening to the sound of your voice, more than the words you say. I Read for non-English speakers when there is a translator available, and I've read from coughs, laughter, and sneezes! I encourage you to take notes during the Reading. Questions will occur to you as you listen to the information, and by writing them down we can come back to them at the end of the Reading.

– ***Can I call from my cell phone?***

Because my Readings are based on a connection I make through hearing your voice, the quality of the phone connection is important. For best accuracy and recognition during the first part of the Reading when I am making this connection, I need to hear the high and low-end frequencies of your voice. Therefore It is best to call me from a regular hard-wired land-line telephone if you have one available. Cordless home phones are usually OK.

However, so many people only use cell phones that it is not uncommon for me to read for someone on a cell phone. The most common difficulty we experience in that case is getting good signal strength. If you're going to be using a cell phone for your reading, you might want to test the location where you'll be in advance of your appointment to make sure you have a good signal.

Modern digital communications (cell phones, internet phones) often compress or cut off a segment of voice frequency. We can still do a Reading, it just takes a few minutes longer for me to connect with your Record.

– ***What if I'm sick and don't sound normal?***

A cold or sore throat won't change the outcome of the Reading. Laryngitis may prove a problem. If it does, we can just reschedule.

– ***Caveats: Can I ask Medical and Legal Questions?***

I am not a medical doctor, thus I do not diagnose, nor prescribe. I believe in health and wellness and will answer all of your questions to the best of my ability, however,

I should not be considered an alternative to medical care.

Likewise, I am not a lawyer and should not be used as an alternative to legal counsel.

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Workshops

In addition to my psychic practice, I am committed to helping others develop their psychic and intuitive skills by offering classes and workshops on a variety of related subjects. A lifetime of study of psychic processes has led me to some conclusions:

- Psychic functioning is an innate set of abilities for human beings.
- It can be taught by one person to another.
- Once learned, any individual can develop these skills to any level of achievement they seek.

Workshops are a time of discovery and exploration for those who participate. Attendees consistently respond with excitement and wonder at the 'new' skills they witness themselves displaying and are always eager to learn and try more. I often receive positive feedback from people weeks, months and sometimes years after a class.

My approach to teaching is relaxed, engaging and interactive. Questions are encouraged so that at each stage of learning, students feel comfortable with the processes covered and can relate the information being shared to their personal lives and goals.

Classes are held in San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin and Lake counties in northern CA and other locations by arrangement. In addition to learning and healing centers, interested individuals have hosted small group classes in their homes. Please contact me if you and a group of your friends would like to have a class in your area.

Please browse my current offerings of Workshops at **Roberthayes.com** and if you have any questions, feel free to call me. I'd love to hear from you.

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