

Palmistry Snippets

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Snippet #1 – Understanding Yourself

After having given many palm readings to different people it is now clear to me that people approach a palm reading with different expectations. It is somewhat surprising then that very few clients are seeking what I feel is palmistry's greatest gift i.e. an intrinsic understanding of themselves.

There is a party game called "Who Am I" (or Celebrity Heads) where individuals have to pull the name of a famous person from a hat and, without reading it, stick it to their forehead. So everyone else present can see what person they are, but they themselves have no idea. They find out who they are by asking questions. This is very much like real life.

Another analogy I use involves cars. As a simplification we can say that all cars are driven using: a steering wheel; a brake pedal on the left; and an accelerator pedal on the right. However cars can vary widely in their characteristics. In this life it is as though we were blindfolded then placed in a vehicle we do not know. When the blindfold is removed we can see the view in front of the vehicle and we can use the steering wheel and pedals to drive. We could be in a Ferrari sports car. We could be in a World War II army jeep. We could be in a large truck. Each of these vehicles has differing capabilities. If we try to drive the Ferrari through the bush we will not get very far. If we try to take a corner at high speed in the jeep we will crash. How can we safely drive our vehicle without knowing its capabilities?

Well we can start very slowly and learn from our mistakes while trying to determine the limits. Alternatively we can use the Character Analysis facility of palmistry to get a more objective view. You see by looking at: the shape of your hands; the shape of your fingers; the lengths of your fingers, the patterns of your skin ridges, and the lines as well, a palmist can build up a surprisingly accurate picture of your strengths and weaknesses.

It is my experience that many people get a palm reading when they reach a decision point in their lives. Whatever they have been doing previously may not be working any more so they may be looking for a way forward. Having a clearer idea of the type of person they really are is a very good start. This is where palmistry can be of assistance.

Snippet #2 – People Are Different

Yes I know – everyone already realizes this. But do they *really* "know it"? Superficially most people know the phrase "We are all individuals" but deep down they always assume that because they like Item A or think like B then everyone else will as well. Here is an exercise for you – have a look at your own hands; then have a look at the hands around you. Even at a summary physical level they will be different. If you look closely at the lines on the palms you will struggle to find similarities without a modicum of training.

More than anything else in my life it is this fact which most makes me appreciate the diversity of people around me. My definition of a team is a group of people with differing skills who work together to achieve a goal. (Sometimes literally in the case of some sports.) On this Earth we are part of a team. Exactly what our goal is happens to be a whole new topic but we are really a team of individuals with differing talents. So I encourage people to use their own talents and be prepared to let others use their talents when the time is appropriate. Here again the insights gained as part of a palm reading can be of assistance.

Snippet #3 – Palmistry as Clues – Not Facts

There are books around which will teach Palmistry. Astonishingly enough many details will be contradictory. So is there any “science” in it?

What we interpret from the hand is not clear concrete facts but clues. A bush tracker works the same way. He sees marks in the sand and from past experience or advice deduces what animal caused the tracks and where it was going. Palmistry is really the same sort of exercise. For this reason the first part of the reading can seem to be information flowing from the Client to the Reader. What is happening is that the Reader is looking at the clues and trying to put them together in a way that makes sense before presenting this final picture to the Client.

Another analogy I use is this: Reading palms is like looking at an item of interest through a glass jug of water. You can see the picture however it is distorted. If you move around and look at it from different angles you should be able to make sense of the distorted images and recognize the object.

Should we dismiss Palmistry since it cannot be defined with an equation? To my mind you would have to do the same with bush trackers. History has proven the trackers to be quite good at their craft. Much of the science in geology and biology is independent of mathematics and equations. Experience says the same for Palmistry.

Keep in mind that Palmistry sets out to analyze human beings which by definition are a variable lot, so its practice is more than just a collection of facts. But then Science itself is not just a collection of facts. The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle in Quantum Mechanics draws a curtain of probability over *that* ancient aim of Science.

Snippet #4 – Variability of Lines

Yes the lines do change throughout life. The skin ridge patterns on the palms do not change – hence their use by police for identification. However the major lines can change and the minor lines are extremely changeable. This is why prediction is not so much a part of my portfolio. If you look into the future using palmistry and you do not like what you see – well you can change it. This raises the whole debate concerning Fate and Free Will. More than anything else this convinces me that Free Will can override Fate.

This should be a highly motivating fact because it says to everyone that you can change your life. Unfortunately for some people the effort to change seems too great and they would prefer that someone else do the changing for them. If you use the character analysis part of palmistry you can see why your successes were successes. You can also see why your failures were failures. So going forward you should be wiser about your own abilities and thus able to ensure that success is the only word you need to use in the future.