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*Burning Questions?*  
by Tracy Jeanne Rosenthal

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*So your name is Tracy?  
So your question, Tracy?  
Are you out there looking?*

This text is research for a forthcoming Salon.com expose.

This text is the Belgian government's PSA to warn you about how much information you share online.

This text is the result of three months of online psychic interventions.

This text was written by Jowanda6 days before I spoke to her on Oranum.com.

I was looking up the meaning of a tarot card. The Devil. Around Los Angeles, a tarot deck is an inevitability. The Devil didn't seem like one. I pulled three cards from three decks in three weeks. It was the Devil every time. Bondage is voluntary, the Devil tells us, apparently. Fear, addiction, attachment, resentment, envy—we blame the Devil, but these belong to us. It's true: I was having a loathsome time with something about my "me." Same with the "us" I was half of. The Devil says it's nobody's fault but mine. Better get a second opinion. Or a twenty-second opinion.

Biddytarot.com compares true friendship to that shared by the four cardboard creatures of Sex and the City. They also say the best cure for the Devil is energy within. Instead, I am drawn to the advertisement their advice is designed around. *Burning Questions?*



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Oranum.com's advertising has a glitch. Press play, and the jersey-clad mom opens her mouth, but the sound comes from somewhere else. Un-synched. Like a bad ventriloquist dummy. A channel with a weak signal. Visually, the data is compelling. Is that a green screen? Is that the Giants? Is this your day job? Acoustically, it's a trip. Somewhere, in another window, a reading is taking place: "I feel your concern for your family now. You feel that they rely on you, that they need to rely on you." The mom nods at the wrong moments. Her lips form letters at all the wrong times. "LIVE" the advertisement claims. Should I consider it simulcast? Then the voice from elsewhere asks, too calmly:

*So your name is Tracy?  
So your question, Tracy?  
Are you out there looking?*

Remember, advertisements are portals to elsewhere.

This time, I close the window. I do not wish to pay the toll.

When you buy credits on Oranum.com, payment is delivered to Duodecad IT Services Luxembourg S.a r.l, a subsidiary company of Docler Holding. Duodecad IT Services Luxembourg S.a r.l is a trademarked video streaming technology. The company could just as easily supply the infrastructure for conference calls or camgirls. And, in fact, they do. Webcam services are perfect emblems of the experience economy, in which commodities are not content but platforms for content's production, in which laborers make feelings rather than things. Does it just so happen that Oranum.com is Duodecad IT Services' most profitable enterprise?

I pick a username in Oranum's lingua franca: unicorn212.

2754 Results



JON MOSS

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Spiritual adviser for more than 20 years. I have seen and done some amazing things so come and check me out.

Helped on: 9465



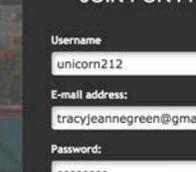
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EXCLUSIVE READINGS where PSYCHIC MEDIUM and CARD READER - UPLIFTING CONNECTIONS where IS LIFE TREATING YOU BAD? Here I am to help with serious problems in Life!

Helped on: 3783



GLORIANA

★★★★★



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Username: unicorn212

E-mail address: tracyjeannegreen@gmail.com

Password: [masked]

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COUNTESS STARELLA

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NIGAM FAHIM

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Status

- Online
- Consult now
- Free chat
- Private
- Offline

Tarot reading

- Tarot reading
- Goopy card reading
- Rune card reading
- Rememord card reading
- Symbol card reading
- Angel card reading
- Destiny card reading

Spiritual healing

- Reiki
- Rune healing
- Feng shui
- Crystal healing
- Holistic healing
- Natural healing
- Chakra healing

Reading

- Small reading
- Palm reading

Online horoscope

- Vedic astrology
- Mayan astrology
- Akash astrology
- Chinese astrology
- Karmic astrology
- Indian astrology
- Western astrology

Fortune telling

- I Ching
- Palimistry
- Numerology readings
- Pendulum
- Rune divination
- Dream interpretation
- Crystal healing
- Conveyance

Angel readings

- Angel readings
- Angel communication
- Angel healing

Topics

- mind and body
- home and family
- Love and relationship
- career and business
- finance and law
- Travelling and relocation
- health and healing
- rituals and energies
- lost and found

Language

- english
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Croatian
- Holland
- Portuguese
- hebrew

The opposite of paranoia, pronoia is, in John Perry Barlow's words, a "suspicion the Universe is a conspiracy on your behalf." John Perry Barlow is a cyberlibertarian and a former Grateful Dead lyricist, whose career catapult from the counterculture to cyber-activism performs the neoliberal as that freaky confluence of new age, technophilia, and an anti-corporate individualism indistinguishable from hedonism. Wired Magazine used "pronoia" in a 1994 rhapsody for the then-current pro-tech remix of hippies, the zippies, self-described as "Zen-inspired professional pagans," who've "balanced their hemispheres to achieve a fusion of the technological and the spiritual." Wired advertises: "Zippiedom has become a deliberately broad church: It embraces the multinational businessman taking yoga classes as well as the hippie couple making candles to sell at festivals, the New Age traveler with a PC running off his bus's dynamo and the raver looking for a more meaningful buzz than ecstasy."

As Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick reminds us, paranoia is a preemptive strike: anything awful you can do to me, I can do to myself first.

## 2933 Results

SPIRITWONDRS  
MYSTICALMAN  
MAMA CHIPPY  
DREAMSWORLD  
TANGELIQUE  
LOVE SOULMATE  
MASTERZ  
GOTHIC GYPSY  
COUNTESS SARELLA  
ALYCIAROSE  
OCCUTLIVE  
SENSEI PSYCHIC  
PERRY NORMAL  
GENTLEMAN JIM\*

\*helped more than 25,000 people

## Members said about Mystic Charles

Thank you so your words of wisdom always last things you told me came true so lets see how this goes for me again. 10 stars highly recommended  
edna, florida

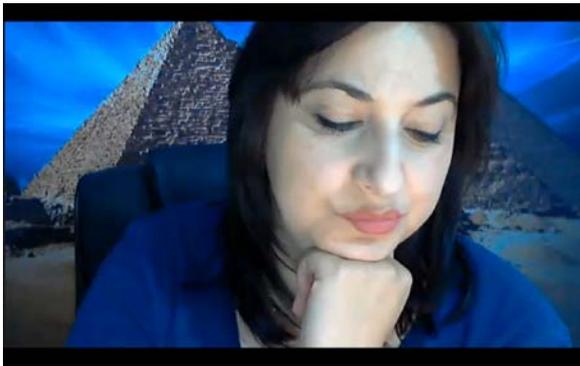
Great reader! Thorough and complete accurate with what is current without being told. Helpful solutions and options. Kind, non-judgemental and wise. Wonderful reading and I will be back when I need more assistance.  
divine, planet earth

## Members said about MasterAngel1982

I love her readings. She is always accurate and on the mark. So much fun and always a great sense of humor. Life would be no fun without her. I am so happy to have met her. Love her smile! xoxo  
wickie, usa

Thnaks Much... SHE's the best...  
niha, usa

how r u my friend.miss you :).yesterday while praying i saw sudden flashes of yellow light and a child picture for just a flash of second..can that be my guardian angel i suppose..it was amazing experience .i see white dots in the room filled wherever i go even in clinic and in my bedroom..and i feel vibes of angels tingling in hands n feet ..also i see violet divine aura whenever i start praying..so thankful for these experience..like prayers are being heard i feel....we r on the path zaffi..to make heaven on earth..keep up the faith ..our time will come .TWINFLAME REUNION :):):) love you my friend, kisses hugs ur friend rachi.  
rachiswayata gupta ,



As a video chat interface, Oranum.com is vulnerable to the medium's mercenary tropes, sexual innuendos, and trolls. Join me in a private chat. Please come to Private. 2-for-1 special. First minute free. I'll take good care of you. I know what you need. Tired of getting timed out? Register here for unlimited chat. Click here for unique investment opportunity. More than 30,000 readings completed. *Give up. ur fat.* Use as little as 2 credits to get started. If you want undivided attention, please register. I'm waiting for you in Private. *Could you do a very quick, two-minute reading?* I can't because I need time to connect. I'm ready to Private, anytime. Free to Private. Your chat privileges have been suspended. Intimate readings available now.

2.1 Oranum.com provides the following online entertainment services:

2.1.1 Free and pay per minute live video chat;

2.2 As part of the services provided, there is the option to engage in a "Two Way Video Personal Consultation" session with any Chat Host online.

2.3 The service mentioned in the previous clause, enables the subscriber to share his/her own camera's video feed with the Chat Host.

2.4 It is solely the subscriber's decision whether to enable the referred feature or remain faceless.

3.1 Oranum.com has no intention to support immoral interests, therefore it applies strict rules.

It's 2-for-1 Wednesdays with StarFall2014 and Kawaii90. The two split an hour hosting a demo together. You ask a question, one pulls a card, the other "tunes in," and they give you a five-minute answer, collaborating on the details. Cozy in their fresh-out-of-high-school Alt, StarFall2014 has pink hair, splotchy red skin, and fifty extra pounds; Kawaii90 has purple streaks and bags under her eyes. They are backlit in front of a puffy suede loveseat, beige walls, and a bad lamp. The first demo is for bluetig. bluetig and I have shared a demo-hopping schedule this afternoon. bluetig always asks the same question: will her relationship with her dance teacher progress into something romantic? Psychic SusanHeart says it's just professional. COUTESSSTARELLA says November. StarFall2014 and Kawaii90 say it's possible but it may not end as she hopes. I never ask a thing, just capture it all with Screen Record.

elshine888: demo in progress

**Starfall2014: Pleas ebe patient**

divinedaughter: omg people shh

elshine888: demo in progress no typing

Starfall2104: why does my pussy itch and is sticky

Rainingstars: hahahahaha

Bluefairy1971: did you answer my demo ? my laptop froze

love\_is\_in\_me: how disgusting

Marionlyttle: troll

gina1992: ew lol

gina 1992: dont pee

water2fall: ban that one

SWEETANGEL22211: u need 2 tell admin now

Vanillasage: they harass every psychic with their own username

**Starfall2014: No trolls**

elshine888: <3<3\*\*\*\*demo in progress\*\*\*\*<3<3

elshine888: i'm trying to gate keep

divinedaughter: omg isn't this a demo not a full reading?

elshine888: <3<3\*\*\*\*demo in progress please stop

typing\*\*\*\*<3<3



I buy a private reading. FireRaven is listening to “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun,” tossing her hair back and forth under a red baseball hat. She has a crystal lamp and a candle burning beside her. Wherever she is, it’s night. Or at least, it’s dark. Thinking about it now, I’m sure I picked her because the racist in me is glad she isn’t white—exoticism as racism’s perverse inverse. There, in the humor I find in the white psychics, is a Hollywood-headed assignment of authentic mysticism based on race. That I similarly ignore the many male psychics is lost on me for months.

When FireRaven and I begin, I am only thinking about the tinny, crackling song from my computer speakers. I assume she’ll turn it off and speak to me directly, like the others. She doesn’t. Instead, we chat in the text window while Cindi Lauper blares.

I had written the reading off as chatroom chat. Then, I realized the recording I made of those fifteen minutes always crashes Quicktime. I  W. I close. I Quit. I Force Quit. The video just keeps playing. The psychic’s mouth keeps articulating silently. The chat continues to scroll.

In Private with: 13fireraven

End private reading

Add as Contact

Cool

Close X



unicom212: hi there  
 13fireraven: how can I help  
 13fireraven: hi  
 unicom212: im in a fight with my boo  
 unicom212: i just wanna know how serious it is  
 13fireraven: you will get over this  
 13fireraven: you are both passionate  
 unicom212: yeah  
 13fireraven: you can give a s much as he gives  
 13fireraven: you would be bored with someone thats  
 a good boy  
 unicom212: haha sure  
 13fireraven: wow you have a lot of power  
 13fireraven: im the same!  
 13fireraven: you have ot to offer  
 unicom212: but i think it's me that's in the wrong  
 13fireraven: he loves you  
 unicom212: he never said ill  
 13fireraven: jst wen you alive to souls like this  
 together the passion can get everwhelming  
 unicom212: will he say it?  
 13fireraven: he has a ise that is sweet  
 unicom212: do you know when?  
 13fireraven: you jst pushed to far  
 unicom212: so back off?  
 13fireraven: yep  
 unicom212: okay!  
 unicom212: thanks for your help  
 13fireraven: dont go any further  
 13fireraven: you've made your point  
 13fireraven: you can push hard wen you have to  
 13fireraven: or jst cos you can  
 13fireraven: he loves you  
 unicom212: thanks!  
 13fireraven: hes not perfect  
 13fireraven: but he loves you  
 unicom212: have fun w 80s!

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Perhaps Oranum.com is more honest archive of interiors than Airbnb (#NoFilter). Oranum.com provides its psychics with the option to project their silhouette in front of a series of backdrops, which include the pyramids undergoing a planetary event and an Avatar-themed forest. But many opt for their own sheets or textiles, chalkboard paint with love-themed inspiration—“heart, Being, kiss.” But most sit with bare white walls before busted Venetians, the aesthetics of the psychic implied with occasional candle, or statue of the Buddha. Stars are the most popular motif. My favorite was a handmade astrological chart, with the names of all the signs home-office printed in Droid Sans.

As a registered member who has purchased a credit pack, you have access to every psychic's Livefeed, for as long as you'd like to look at it, and as long as they're there. You can see them, but they can't see you. They are alerted to your presence, often greeting you by username. You can type a response into the chat window, or you can stare. You can watch IssisMedium fix her hair, using the camera as a mirror. Watch boredom pass over Anna Simmone's face, her cleavage echoed by the series of crystal balls on her desk. Watch dreamsworld tinker on her computer in a cherry wood bed.



I tell Jowanda6 I like her beehive. Her graying hair is teased into a high up-do. She's wearing black plastic frames, a red lipstick that tinges purple, and a denim shirt, sitting in front of a wall papered with 50s stars. I am grateful for her aesthetic, I later realize, believing it must mark other things we share. But her lips curl as she reads my message. Her eyes roll. Is it not okay, I wonder, to comment on the way a psychic looks? Is it that I've called out a black woman's hair? *Sorry*, I type, *just really into yr style! -- So many unhip psychics*. Guest please register she responds to an apparent lurker, ignoring me. It doesn't occur to me that without a face, I could be jerking off onto my keys. It doesn't occur to me that she can sense I am recording.

She faces away from the screen, head wrapping over her shoulder, shoulders tensing, searching the room, singing along to a song I can't hear, or telling herself I'll leave soon. *Can I ask you a question?* I ask, I don't know why. She continues to ignore me.

unicorn212: can I just ask you what a black scrying mirror is?  
unicorn212: sorry I was wack – I just meant u look like a person I could ta  
unicorn212: lk to  
unicorn212: talk  
unicorn212: r u getting bad vibes from me?  
unicorn212: really sorry for sending you bad vibes





I don't return to Oranum.com until 6 months later. I am in St. Louis on a residency without a project or a purpose. I was given a key to an apartment on Cherokee St. and another key to an art space. Between the two is Fortune Teller Bar. *Clairvoyance: Wednesday - Saturday 7pm - 10pm.* I resolve to ask the reader what to work on. On the way home, I notice a group of dressed up freaks. They are shooting a commercial for the color blue, do I want to join? I did. It turns out one of them had just made Internet friends, for little reason, with my new boo. A conversation had emerged over those new emoji. She'd already seen me, through his photos.

*Is there a project you haven't thought about in a while, but might need attention?* Curtis asks me, looking at the Moon (the Devil's hangover), Wheel of Fortune (chance, change, cycles), both the Seven and Eight of Pentacles (creative labor), and the Two of Cups (The Lovers but light). The answer is many. Given the context, I begin with online psychics. *Are you writing about Oranum?* For years, Curtis was a psychic on Oranum.com. His username, still searchable, is LibraMoon.



**Libra Moon**



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The best money was in e-mail readings, Curtis tells me. If he could quickly meet the 2,000 character minimum—*fucking long*—he'd make \$5 in a few minutes. But he couldn't make it fast enough. Once he was visiting another room and watched the psychic's cat knock over her camera. It revealed dozens of taped open tarot books, and inspirational quotes, which she was obviously just repeating. He knew some psychics were just Googling card meanings, or random readings, and saying whatever came up. He gave up. He had a friend, a woman, who left Oranum before he did. She left for other reasons. *People tried to jerk off in front of her, harassed her. Did you see a lot of people ask for energy healing? Or chakra cleansing? Basically, a hot girl gets topless and sits there.* He makes scare quotes. *Cleansing your aura.*

Curtis doesn't often tell his clients, but he's a libertarian. He works as the treasurer of the city's Republican party, where he doesn't tell his co-workers he's a Pagan. I ask him how being a psychic squares with his politics. He quotes Aleister Crowley's Philosophy of Thelema, "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law"—the kind of individualist credo which proves politics is organized on a wheel rather than a line. *Fear no gods, nor men. Maximize human freedom. I get too many New Age-y homo types to be loud about it. I mean nature's cool, man, but I'm not Green or anything. Have you heard of Soviet Subversion?*

Soviet subversion is conspiracy theory about a Cold War long-game to decrease America's population and create internal strife. Are you a Truther? I ask him. *Sometimes you have to break a few eggs.* Have you ever done a reading about it? He draws three cards:

1. Seven of Cups (inability to distinguish between realities and illusions)
2. Justice (you guessed it)
3. The Emperor (the Government, the Father).

While signed on, Oranum's psychics are in constant conversation with a support team, housed in Amsterdam and Belgium. The team guides the psychics to interact with clients who've purchased a lot of credit and who actually tend to use it—*lurker* is trade lingo for Oranum's ceaseless parade of voyeurs. The support team encourages the psychics to save their insights for private readings. It also drops them lines from the user's prior questions, to other psychics, even on other days.



3102 Results

PSYKICHUGGER

TONY V

NEZANIA THE HELPER

WHITEWITCH01

CLARITY CAFÉ

OMASTE121

INSPIREBYMEE

LOVE ANSWERS BY LIZ

TRUTHFUL

KATZEYE

SUSANHEART

KELLY CALLAGHAN

PROBLEMSGOODBYE

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*This cannot be so deep. If you want much deeper that's why we have private reading. Please if I give reading let that person type let no one else type it will confuse my energy, there will be too much energy and the reading will not be clear. Why this typing? Every time somebody types I get the energy. Energy. Energy. I don't use tarot cards. If you want I can use tarot card, but information is right here. dragonASHES, you want to know what your relationship with him is? You've known him a long time. You were the one who was taking everything on. Balancing the energy. But I sense temper. He inherited this temper from one of his parents. His mom? Okay. Somehow her soul is getting more and more expressed in him. His family is a curse. From outside they are fine. But inside they are very sick. Sick, sick, narcissistic. About his feelings for you, well, if you open the door he will come to you. But you—you don't want it. You play with a dog, he will bite you. It's your business. It's your life. But if you can be patient with me—don't give me bad testimony—if you wait, you will learn he will not conquer his demons. I see that.*

dragonASHES: yes

dragonASHES: no

dragonASHES: yes, his mom

dragonASHES: true

dragonASHES: yes true

dragonASHES: she is terrorising lol

dragonASHES: oh boy yes

guest1: hello everyone, im lisa, welcome to my chatroom

dragonASHES: but he dosent have deeper feelings for me?

guest1: ill be answering questions for one hour

dragonASHES: so hes feelings are real

guest1: any questions

guest1: i disagree

guest1: that psychic is wrong

guest1: quite in my room please

Restarting a browser with dozens of tabs, the sound of every flash element blares into my apartment at once. *Yes? Hey there.* A couple of EGS lectures. Christina Aguilera's "Your Body," her biggest single since "Genie in a Bottle." "Hello Oranum," she says to the video's sponsor, before a femdom killing spree. *Uh-huh. Just let me know if you want to go to private.* A KPCC spot on high-density development. Fader's latest mixtape. *Hello. Yes, it has been awhile.* I've happened to reload while Jowanda6 is live, settled into her headphones, unhurriedly greeting the guests in her room. Her hair is a short crystal blue bob. Maybe six months have passed. I linger a moment as Oranum's slogan scrolls beneath, *Confused? We have clarity.*

guest6: hey! cool earrings

guest6: will you be around tomorrow?