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Julie Ryan, noted psychic and medical intuitive, is ready to answer your personal questions, even those you never knew you could ask. For more than 25 years, as she developed and refined her intuitive skills, Julie used her knowledge as a successful inventor and businesswoman to help others. Now she wants to help you to grow, heal and get the answers you've been longing to hear. Do you have a question for someone who's transitioned? Do you have a medical issue? What about your pet's health or behavior? Perhaps you have a loved one who's close to death and you'd like to know what's happening? Are you on the path to fulfill your life's purpose, no matter where you are in the world? Take a journey to the other side and ask Julie Ryan Hi everybody, welcome to the Ask Julie Ryan show.

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It's where we blend spirituality and practicality to help you live a life of purpose and joy. We have an interesting fellow on the show today. Letao Wang is a professional astrologist, tarot and numerology specialist and spiritual counselor. I'm interested in learning how Letao uses these ancient methodologies to advise his clients and help them navigate their life's journey. Please remember to subscribe, leave a comment and share this episode with your family and friends. Now let's go talk with Letao LeTao, welcome to the show. I'm so delighted to have you and thank you for being up in the middle of the night. I know you're in Hong Kong and you just told me it's 2 am there, so God bless you for joining us at this early hour of the morning.

0:01:40 - Letao

Thank you very much for having me. It's awesome to be here.

0:01:43 - Julie

You bet I was telling him before we started recording. I said good thing you're a guy because you know, girls got to boof and poof to get ready to be on camera, and you're just obviously naturally handsome, so thank you, you're in good shape.

0:01:59 - Julie

What's spiritual counseling?

0:02:05 - Letao

It's basically a combination of two things, my favorite things. One side is my own spiritual journey, about discovering the mystical side of the world, about our people, and the other thing is counseling, which I spend a lot of time studying and learning and trying to master, and so usually, you know, people do one of them, but for me it's I want to put them together so that I will be able to, yeah, do something that I really feel I'm called to do.

0:02:42 - Julie

Were you a therapist before you added the spiritual component?

0:02:47 - Letao

Actually, it's the other way around, oh okay.

Yeah, so I started my spiritual career first. Then, about four years after I started my business, I realized that what I really found valuable in my reading session is it's a therapeutic value. It's the counseling part that my clients really loved, you know, instead of just telling them about their future, and so so I then I went back to grad school to do my second master program in counseling. Then I got my certification in counseling. So it's kind of interesting, because usually

people would say that you know, are you a counselor first, then you studied, you know the esoteric stuff. But for me it's the other way around.

0:03:38 - Julie

I think it's fascinating that Spirit led you to go get those advanced degrees in counseling. Obviously you were led to do that because it's no easy feat and takes a lot of effort and time and energy and expense, I'm sure, on your part. And how fascinating that spirit was like, hey, you know, go become a certified counselor, with the education and everything.

0:04:03 - Letao

Yeah, I think you know. Of course, you know people working in this industry, whether you're a counselor, you're a psychologist or, yeah, similar you know occupations. To be honest, I think we usually have a natural flair in this right and we know what is about bringing the therapeutic value to a session. But at the end of the day, there is the academic or the scientific foundation there. So for me it's kind of interesting because when I was going through my master program, I realized that a lot of things that we were learning in, for example, cbt cognitive behavior therapy I was already doing them, so they were not foreign to me. The thing that I realized was, oh, now I'm learning it from a more theory-based way, but a lot of the things that our professors were teaching, I was thinking, okay, I was doing that in my session. Oh, yeah, I was doing that in my session. So it's kind of interesting, yeah, to just bring a little bit more theory and understanding to that.

0:05:19 - Julie

Well, and that just gives you credibility too, with all that alphabet soup at the end of your name right, all those letters with your different degrees and everything what initially led you to astrology and tarot and numerology.

0:05:34 - Letao

Um so that was uh, wow, uh. We have to go all the way back to when I was in my early 20s, I think. Um, um, I think, compared to a lot of people working as a reader or maybe their spiritual masters, they usually have their own spiritual awakening quite early, when they were like 9 or 10 years old. They say they felt something, but for me it was really late. I knew nothing about astrology not until the age of 23,. Actually, because I grew up in a very traditional Chinese family and all my education was about the traditional things that a Chinese kid is supposed to do to bring glory to the family, like what Tell us what some of those things are?

Well. So, for example, traditionally speaking, you're supposed to choose one of the three occupations, which means that you are a good son and you are bringing glamour to the family and your parents will be proud of you. And those three occupations are either you are a doctor or you are a lawyer, or at least you need to work for a very famous investment bank, no pressure, oh, yeah. So you know, you wear a beautiful suit every day and that nice, you know, necktie, and you know you, you make, you know six figure salaries, right, and then your, your parents, be like, oh, you know, our son works for I don't know. You know, when I was, uh, in school, you know the most famous one was mary lynch. Now they were, you know, part of Bank of America, of course, right, and so that was the uh, the so-called wow, you know he, he made it about that kind of thing.

And so my education. You know my parents actually spent a lot of money for my education actually. So I understand that most kids in the US, right, they usually have debt, you know, after they graduate from university they're so dead right, and it might take them 30 years to pay back their student loan. But for me, I had no debt at all, because my parents are paying all of those things and because that's how much they wanted me to be glamorous, let's put it this way because I'm the only child in the family, so until the age of 20, because I was doing my first master program in Sydney, Australia, and at that time I really wanted to work my goal. At

that time, of course, it was a dream I wanted to work for the United Nations as an SI interpreter. So I don't know if you have ever seen the movie the Interpreter by Nicole Kidman. It's an old movie.

0:08:28 - Julie

I don't think so. Should we watch it? Is it good?

0:08:32 - Letao

I really liked it because that's really related to what I wanted to do at that time. So, basically, what you would do is in the big hall you will have all the politicians and world leaders sitting in the middle right and they're discussing things and everyone has a headset and they have a microphone and then whatever they're saying, as an interpreter, you'll be listening to them in the classroom, basically, and you're interpreting at the same time. So that's called a simultaneous interpreting and I really wanted to do that. So I was doing my first master program in interpreting and I really wanted to do that. So I was doing my first master program in interpreting. But the more I delved into that, the less I became interested in that, even though my whole tertiary education was about translation and interpreting.

And it was just a very strange day I was ambling down the street with a friend and we encountered this very weird shop in Sydney, in Newtown. We walked in and there was a guy sitting in their shop and he said do you want a reading? I didn't even know what a reading was said do you want a reading? I didn't even know what a reading was and I was so broke as a student, right, and I said I only have \$20. That's it right. If you can do a reading, sure, I would try it. Right? So he did a reading for me, right? But long story short, he really opened the door for me. He led me into this whole new world that there is something more than just what I know, and eventually he actually became my first astrology teacher.

So that was really the beginning of my journey and slowly I became more and more interested in astrology and I studied a lot more, either with him or with other astrology teachers and also just by myself. But I never really had the courage to see this as a career because, again, I had all these expectations from my parents about what I need to achieve. So I worked for a bank, a big bank, for about four to five years after I graduated from the first grad school that I went to in Sydney and around the age of 29, which really coincided with my first Saturn return. Really coincided with my first Saturn return. And that's what the reality hit me that I can't live my life like this, pretending to be a banker. I need to, I need a change, and so that's how I started this as a career.

0:11:19 - Julie

All right, that's a lot to unpack. I got several questions for you here.

0:11:22 - Letao

First, of all did you grow up in Hong Kong. No, I didn't actually so I grew up in mainland China.

0:11:39 - Julie

Okay, I, and, I assume, other Westerners, believe that a lot of this stuff originated in Asia and that it's just all part, like the whole feng shui thing and the you know astrology thing, and although astrology has been used all over the world for a long time, but the whole energy thing and the ancestors and the spirits and all that jazz is very Asian to me. Asia, actually, and also India too, has a lot of it there. In my mind it predates the Western civilization. I don't know if that's true, but I know feng shui, for instance, is thousands of years old and has practiced a lot in Asia. So that's number one. Your English is amazing, thank you.

0:12:27 - Letao

I try.

0:12:28 - Julie

Good job on that. Did you learn that in school in China?

0:12:33 - Letao

Well, just in.

0:12:34 - Julie

Australia.

0:12:35 - Letao

Well, I actually studied English in Japan. That's really Of course you did, yeah.

0:12:42 - Julie

Of course you did All right. That's a different topic. The other thing that's interesting to me is you say that you were wanting to be an interpreter, and I know somebody who was a Russian interpreter, and when President Reagan was in the White House she was Nancy Reagan's interpreter in Russian, yeah, and so she lived in DC and did all that stuff. She's retired now, but you wanted to be an interpreter.

0:13:12 - Letao

Yeah, right, yeah.

0:13:14 - Julie

What are you doing now? You're interpreting all this stuff Astrology, tarot, numerology. You're interpreting the information you're getting from spirit, using those methodologies and helping people with it. So you're doing exactly what you were being led to do. You're just doing a different flavor of it. You're in the woo-woo space doing it instead of in the UN, and in the UN there's lots of woo-woo. That goes on there too. Look at all that negotiation and stuff. People just aren't aware of it.

0:13:46 - Letao

Right, yeah, absolutely yeah.

0:13:49 - Julie

I find that fascinating. I'm a business woman and an inventor with a communications degree, and I think what the heck Communications degree didn't do jack for me. Although what do I do? I communicate with spirit. I'm communicating with people all over the world. I don't remember anything that I learned. That was a million years ago and you know I just wanted to graduate. Thank you, loudly, get me out of here. I'm ready to go get a job, but I knew I needed the degree. So you and I both are using what we wanted to do and what we trained to do, just in a perhaps an unconventional way, and I think that's so fun to explore how spirit leads us in directions that we haven't even imagined and you know. And then when we follow where we're being led, it can unfold.

0:14:41 - Letao

Yeah, yeah.

0:14:42 - Julie

Why do you combine tarot, astrology and numerology to help your clients? And please, for those that are watching and listening that aren't familiar really with what all these things are

they've heard the words but they don't know what it is Please explain what those three methods are and how you combine them. Why do you combine them?

0:15:04 - Letao

So I think the foundation is really astrology, because that's, first of all, that's what I spend most of my time studying and learning. My first teacher was an astrologer as well. Astrology, basically this whole study is about through looking at the position of the planets in the sky and we're seeing that as a reflection of the earth, basically. So the foundation of astrology is called as above, so below, as within, so without, and so when the client is asking questions about certain things, we're looking at where the stars and the planet are located in the sky and through understanding the relationships between or among different planets, we are drawing answers there to answer the client's question.

0:16:01 - Julie

Are you looking at the positions of the stars and the planets currently when they're asking the question, or are you looking at them from there, when they were born, or both?

0:16:14 - Letao

Both, yeah. So depending on what they ask, right, If they're asking something about their own let's say, their own psychology and the way they think, the way they feel it has a lot to do with their own birth chart and in astrology we call this a natal chart. So the sky, right, If you take a snapshot of the sky when they were born and that's their life basically. But if a client is asking something, let's say, I'm having an interview next week, Am I going to get the job? And you look at the planetary location at that time when they were asking that question, and that is called horary astrology. It's a different field in Western astrology. Actually, one of my teachers was a horary astrology master. His name is Anthony Lewis was a Haurari astrology master. His name is Anthony Lewis. He actually published a book. I think it's called Simple and Quick Haurari Astrology in the States. How do you spell Haurari? Haurari? H-o-r-a-r-y.

0:17:19 - Julie

Okay, I never heard of it. It's Western astrology versus Eastern astrology.

0:17:24 - Letao

Western. Okay, yeah, it's fascinating astrology versus.

Eastern astrology, western, okay, interesting, it's fascinating, actually. So in Eastern esoteric studies we have something similar In Chinese we call that, but it's basically the same thing as horary astrology. So we're doing similar things. We're looking at the position of the stars of the planet at the time that the client is asking the question and then usually it will give us a gist about whether that answer is a yes or no, or sometimes it will be able to give us the exact timing of that question. So it's kind of interesting, but it's also a very complicated study, right, because the client can ask anything I lost my key, where is my key? I can't find it. Okay, let's look at the planet and decide where the key is, things like that.

0:18:13 - Julie

So one of the biggest the planet's alignment gives you the answer.

0:18:17 - Letao

Absolutely yeah. Wow, I've never heard that before and actually lost and found is a very common question that people ask for horary astrology. But long story short come back to the question that you had earlier. And so astrology was the foundation actually for me at the very beginning and slowly I started tarot, because actually tarot or mythology, all these kind of things are all associated with astrology. I don't know how much you have studied the tarot or played with the cards?

0:18:55 - Julie

Not at all. So explain to those that are like me, and I mean, I know what tarot cards are, but I've never used them.

0:19:02 - Letao

Ah, I see. Okay, so each card actually is associated with a planet or a constellation sign in the sky, and so for people who actually have a very strong foundation in astrology, it's very easy for them to understand tarot. They understand the archetypes of each card basically, and both tarot and astrology are about archetypes.

0:19:28 - Julie

What's an archetype?

0:19:29 - Letao

Well, archetype is a little bit like a certain. You can see that as a model of a certain energy. So, as an example, let's say we're looking at the card of Empress, this card in tarot, and when we are looking at this card, empress, and it's specifically in the reading with a client, we're not really saying there are an Empress, but Empress represents this specific archetype that is, a mother that is nurturing, that is loving. That symbolizes abundance. And when we use that to answer a client question, for example, if they are asking about a health question, then the Empress is talking about the prosperity of your body. She's talking about the comfort, the comfortable feelings that you have, whether you're eating well, because you can imagine a mother's energy is she wants to feed you, she wants to make sure that you are not cold. Right, you are eating well, you're sleeping well and things like that. So this is I call this archetype, and so the tarot, the 78 tarot cards, is about the 78 archetypes that we are learning.

0:20:43 - Julie

I'm laughing with the Empress thing, because I often will have it's always women. I'll never hear this from a man. They'll always say, okay, tell me about my past lives, was I like a European princess or was I an emperor, or was I?

a duchess or a countess or something. It's so funny. I'll say, okay, we'll see if you wore tiaras in any of your past lives, which is hilarious. But I hear that a lot, believe it or not. So I'm chuckling to myself when you're when you, of course, are picking the empress card as an example.

0:21:20 - Letao

Okay, so go ahead. Yeah, so it's about that right, and numerology is a little bit different, even though we also connect numerology with astrology. So I would say astrology is really the foundation there. It's like the root of the tree, right, and then you grow the tree, then you see there are different branches right. So there is numerology, there's tarot, there is mythology, everything else that comes out of that, but for me astrology is really the foundation.

0:21:52 - Julie

And I know that there are different kinds of astrology, tarot and numerology. How did you choose which ones? Or were you just led to whoever the teacher was and that's what you learned? How do you discern? Okay, this one really is the one that works best for me, and is one more efficient or effective or more validatable than another one?

0:22:19 - Letao

So astrology is more standard. I think the Western astrology is the Western tropical system. There are other systems as well, but usually when you study astrology you would study the basic system there. So that's quite universal actually, I think, unless you're doing Vedic, vedic is the Indian one, right, or you are studying the Chinese one. So that's a different ballgame, but

Western astrology is quite standard in that way. And then the house systems. Actually, this can vary, right, depending on who your teacher is. Some people will use the whole sign house system and some people use different house systems, but that doesn't really matter actually, because it's like 80% similar.

Tarot is different because you are right in that there are hundreds of piles of tarot cards out there, but the original tarot card is called the Rider-Waite and usually, as a tarot student, you will study with that deck, with the Rider-Waite system and the artwork, everything, because that's really the root and you will learn a lot of the symbolism actually from that tarot deck. And when you become more, let's say, proficient with the 78 archetypes, then you can try other things. I mean these days, even modern days, right, different artists create their own tarot decks, but they're all the tarot that have to follow the same system, meaning that there are 78 cards in the deck. We have 22 major arcana and 56 minor arcana, so it just the artwork might be very different. They might be very flexible. Some of them are like oil painting, some of them are, you know, color pencil, you know things like that. But eventually the system has to be the same. If it's not the 78 cards, then you can't call that tarot about that.

0:24:26 - Julie

Then let's move on to numerology. My first question is where'd that originate and how do you know it's an actual, valid? So you know you could have 78 cards with all kinds of different things on them. How do you know that that's a real tarot deck?

Number one, number two, is there a technique that you're taught when you're learning the tarot of? Do you have the client shuffle the cards? Do you shuffle them? Because you know? How do you know that you're not getting the same cards from the person before and I okay, so I'm playing skeptic here. How do I not? How do I know that you're not laying down the same cards as you did with the person that was before me, or you do that with everybody? How does that?

0:25:13 - Letao

work. So it depends on the reader. Different people have their own practice. Yeah, on whatever they feel comfortable with. For me, I never pull the cards from the deck. The clients would do that.

0:25:27 - Julie

So you fan them out, like you shuffle the cards and then you fan them out, or you have the client shuffle the cards.

0:25:35 - Letao

After shuffling, I send them out and I'll tell the clients. You need to pull three cards, five cards, 10 cards from whatever in front of you. So take a deep breath, think about the questions you want to ask. Whenever you're ready, let's go.

0:25:50 - Julie

And then what happens with a client that's on Zoom?

0:25:55 - Letao

So then in that case I will not use Tarot. I would use different kinds of cards. Yeah, because Tarot 78 cards is very difficult for clients to see all of them through a camera right and then pick cards. So usually on Zoom session we have to do things in a different way.

0:26:14 - Julie

Okay, all right, we'll come back to Tarot in a minute. Tell me, and everybody listening and watching, tell us, about numerology.

0:26:23 - Letao

Numerology is kind of interesting because it's all about the spiritual meaning that each number carries with it. So, basically, you're studying the number from number one to number nine, and so those are the basic numbers in numerology, and there is also the master numbers 11, 22, and 33. Some people argue that there's more. They will say 44 or 55. But basically, if you study most, let's say, numerology books existing ones written by credible authors we're talking about nine single-digit numbers and the three master numbers there, and we believe that numbers, each number, carries a very specific spiritual meaning with them.

0:27:14 - Julie

For example.

0:27:16 - Letao

So, for example, well, let's say number one One is talking about. Well, first of all, number one is really the beginning of the number sequence, and so number one naturally carries the feeling of initiation You're starting something, Something is just sprouting and is ready to grow. And number one is also about independence, when you think about the number, Because number one has nothing to do with depending on other people. Number one is about courage. Number one and also is to deal with the constellation sign of Aries, because Aries is the first sign in the astrological wheel. So there are a lot of keywords related to number one. So people who you know, let's say they were born with the other life path number number one, their life path need them to be enterprising, need them to be independent, need them to be bold and need them to achieve things through understanding their own talent and their own purpose and things like that.

0:28:19 - Julie

And so how do you access the numbers that you're using in a consult? Do you spin a wheel like a roulette wheel? Do you throw a couple of dice, whatever the number is that the dice land on? There are so many different.

0:28:37 - Letao

Yeah, so numbers actually exist everywhere in the reading. You don't really just throw a dice and see and check the number. First of all, their birthday will tell you a lot about their numbers, right? So that's how you calculate the life path number and their purpose. And then in the reading, when you lay out the cards, then this again is the reason why I'm saying they're all related. When you look at their astrology, you're looking at the planet, where the planets are located on their astrological chart, and the astrological wheel is divided into 12 houses. That also gives you a strong number information. Also, at the same time, when you're doing territory with clients, each card carries a number there as well.

0:29:24 - Julie

Oh, I didn't know that. Well, in the 12 houses, that's 12 sides of the zodiac too right.

0:29:29 - Letao

Correct yeah.

Yeah, so in the 12 months of the year, absolutely so. Number is really everywhere, and so sometimes clients even bring out this information themselves. They will say you know, I really feel my life has a lot to do, for example, with the number four, right. And you ask them you know, why would you say so? And they will say, first of all, I was born, for example, in 1994, April the 4th. The house that you know I spent, you know, my entire childhood in with my parents, and the address was number 44, on whatever street. So somehow they will feel that their life, a certain number always follows them. And so then they'll ask you why do you think so? Why am I always associated with number four? And then you will use the knowledge in



numerology and then combine that with the reading and you will see oh, that's the reason why this makes sense to them, et cetera, et cetera.

0:30:35 - Julie

All right, essentially All right. So do you ever have clients where their numbers and their birth chart and their all that jazz and I want to get into the birth chart thing here in a minute but and all of that stuff, and you're putting all this stuff together you think, oh, I'm so sorry, you're just screwed. You know your birthday and your astrological sign and your numerology thing. I mean, you're just destined for a life that's going to be doom and gloom. Do you ever have that? Or does everybody have redeeming qualities in their numbers and their charts and all that jazz?

0:31:13 - Letao

I actually don't really believe in that, to be honest, really believe in that. To be honest, when you look at a chart, you know that some people probably have had a very difficult childhood. You can tell that possibly they have had difficult relationships with their parents. Possibly there was a lot of emotional challenges that they will have to work on that they will have to overcome that. Yes, you see that, but does that mean they're doomed? I don't really believe so.

I believe that every soul came to this lifetime to overcome certain things. Some people might have more challenges to overcome, some people have less. Some people maybe you know it's true that some people they naturally just have an easier life and we don't deny that. But we all have our lessons to learn. And in the session when we're looking at their natal chart in astrology specifically, let's say, emotional challenges we're looking at the position of their moon, because the moon is a very complex planet actually in astrology and so, studying that, we're looking at their childhood. We're looking at their parents, a parental relationships, we're looking at their emotional reactions in their personal relationships with their friends, things like that, and that gives us a lot of information about how to help them go through the healing journey.

0:32:50 - Julie

Right? Well, I find that to be the case too, and when I communicate with Spirit and I've heard this a bazillion times is we all choose our parents. We choose when we're born, where we're born, to whom we're born, so our lives can have a trajectory that will allow us to explore and experience whatever it is our spirit wants to explore and experience this round. And, furthermore, what I hear oftentimes from spirit again countless times I've lost track that in the spirit world, there's no right or wrong, good or bad. It's just an experience, and so it's almost like our cheering section in heaven is going ooh cool. How are they going to create out of this? What's going to happen? How are they going to? You know what good is going to come out of this, because it's always benefiting us in some way. Furthermore, if we know what we don't want, it helps us create what we do want. So I want to explore that a little bit here.

Going forward, let's talk about the natal chart. What all do you need to know from a natal? You know from a natal chart standpoint. You need, obviously, their birth date. What else do you need?

0:34:00 - Letao

Their birth time and their birthplace? Yeah.

0:34:03 - Julie

Okay, when I was born in the late 1950s I was born in '59, some rocket scientist in Ohio because I was born in Columbus, Ohio decided we didn't need the birth time on the birth certificates. And my mother was gone already. She had already passed. So I asked my dad,

who was still alive. I said, dad, do you have any idea what time I was born? Because I wanted to have my chart done. He said I have no clue.

I was in the waiting room with all four of you guys. You know fluorescent lights, I couldn't. You know fluorescent lights, I couldn't, I couldn't tell you. And so my astrologer, she said okay, I want you to. I said, well, I'll just call my mom's spirit in and ask her. And so I did that and I came up with a time. She told me a time and she said I'm going to send you a series of questions and let me know if these events, or a semblance of these events, happened in these years around this time. Every one of them was on the money, every one of them, she nailed.

So my mom said, like I don't even remember, maybe it was like 6:31 in the evening or something, 6:31 in the evening or something. And so my gal Mary, gave me boom, boom, boom and it blew my mind and I thought, okay, I'm pulling in from the spirit world. And so they've, since a long time ago, put the birth time in there. But I thought that was an interesting component that I never thought of before because I'd never had a reading done. But, you know, was an interesting component that I never thought of before because I'd never had a reading done. But you know, since I can talk to dead people, it was easy. I just called my mom in and said, hey, what time was I born? Why is that information so important? Why is it essential to have when you're doing an astrology reading?

0:35:58 - Letao

So the birth time really decides your ascendant and it's a very important point. On an astrological natal chart we call that your rising sign or your ascendant sign, and basically that also decides how the 12 houses are located basically on your chart. And so the time is really critical. It decides where the first house is, second house is third house and all of those top houses are representing different areas in your life, and so without the accurate birth time we cannot look at the house system. Basically Then we can only look at the signs each planet is in and also, to be honest, it's also difficult to decide where the moon is, because the moon moves really fast, so basically every two and a half sign, because each zodiac sign covers 30 degrees of the sky.

Let's say your moon is around 15 degrees of Virgo, for example Then the time might not be very critical because whether you're born in the early morning or late night, the moon is not going to move out of the sign. So it might be as early as five degrees in Virgo or as late as maybe 25 degrees in Virgo, but if the day that you were born the moon was around 28, 29 degrees in Virgo, then that's different because if you were born late night, then the moon might move out of that the sign, the mind might have already progressed into Libra instead of staying in Virgo. So that's usually the reason why time is important, so that we can look at the moon's position as well as the ascendant, and those are quite critical information.

0:37:58 - Julie

to be honest, when we are casting a chart, when do you go to find out what degree the moon was in when somebody was born, if they were born 100 years ago? I mean, is that information available? Do astronomers put that together? How do you know that? How do you access that information?

0:38:14 - Letao

Yeah, so there are actually. There is a website. Yeah, I forgot the URL, but they have a lot of the famous not people hundreds of years ago, definitely we wouldn't know that, but modern day famous people. Let's say, for example I'm just going to randomly give a name yeah, like Obama, his birth time is online and every you know. You can just access Barack Obama's birth time and you can find it very easily online and those information are public and so it's very easy for us to cast a chart for Obama. His birthday is online. Then you look at his planets and his house allocation and you'll be like, oh, that makes sense, why he's doing what he's doing now.

0:38:58 - Julie

Yeah, but how do you know where the planets were from a positional standpoint and where the moon was on his birthday? Is it the same place, at the same time every year?

0:39:07 - Letao

No, well, the sun is, not other planets. So there are softwares Because the planets' movements are. There's rules there. For example, the moon will go around the earth how fast? Right, let's say 28 to 29 days, right? 28 point something. Yeah, so, based on astronomy, you will know where the planets are in the sky because you can see it through a telescope and through the math calculation, right, you will know where it is. So there are. In ancient days we didn't have softwares, so astrologers really had to be good at math, because you will have to really calculate where the planets are in the sky when is Venus, where is Mercury in the sky right now, based on their orbit and their speed. But these days we have technology, so you don't really have to do the calculation by yourself. You can just use a software and the system will calculate for you.

0:40:05 - Julie

Yeah, so you must be psychic too, because that was my next question. How did the ancient astrologers? Because all the kings and popes and emperors and all those guys, they all had astrologers and they would advise them on all kinds of things about their kingdoms. And you know, this is a good day to go into battle. This is not a good time to invade France if you're coming in from Scotland or wherever, in that kind of thing and I always think of Merlin the magician yeah, A hundred percent, yes In. King Arthur's court right.

Yes, yes and I think okay, he wasn't accessing any software to get this information. But I have read about the ancient astrologers and how accurate they were, which is why all of the rulers had them. Even in Jesus's time and way before that, pharaohs and all those guys had astrologers, and I find that fascinating. I believe that it's just a mechanism from spirit to guide us. It's all coming from spirit, it's all coming from source and it's just a different methodology that we can use to help guide us on our paths yeah, I totally agree.

0:41:23 - Letao

Yeah, and even let's say you know, of course you know kings and the queens they would have. You know those astrological um advisors, right. But even in the ancient days, right, we depended on the sky to decide when to plant the seeds, when to do farming, you know, and when the river might flood, you know, even look at the stars and decide to predict the weather. So it has always been with us, yeah.

0:41:49 - Julie

Yeah, I got a question for you about the signs. I'm a Taurus, I'm a May baby, but I'm really close to the end of May. So people say, oh, you're right on the cusp with Gemini. What's that mean? I've never looked into it, but I've heard that and what does that mean? I have Taurian. Is that a word? Taurian?

0:42:11 - Letao

Yeah, Taurian.

0:42:12 - Julie

Gemini-ian Is that a word.

0:42:16 - Letao

Well, not really, but I know what you mean, I can think it up. Well, not really but I know what you mean, the so-called Eurytorus.

He is an Aries, she is a Gemini. So I think maybe we can address that first. Basically, when we are saying Eurytorus, we're saying on the day and at that very moment when you were born, where the sun was. And so when you say you're Taurus, let's say the end of Taurus.

Basically we're saying if you say you're born around the end of Taurus, we're talking about around 28 or 29 degrees in Taurus, because each zodiac sign covers 30 degrees of the sky sign covers 30 degrees of the sky. So you're basically saying right before the sun moves out of Taurus, right before it enters into the Gemini's, let's say the piece of the pizza. Let's say If you look at the sky as a pizza, then you cut that into 12 pieces, and so where the sun is moving right in, and we're really talking about the position of the solar energy, the sun. And so let's say if you were born around May the 19th, the 20th, basically the sun is around 28, 29 degrees in Taurus, that part of the sky. And when you were born, let's say you were born later, may the 22, 23, then the sun will leave Taurus and enter the part of the sky of Gemini. That's what it means.

0:43:47 - Julie

Okay, so what does it mean that I'm a Taurus and I'm like almost a Gemini? What's that tell me about my personality?

0:43:55 - Letao

It's a very high level question actually, because we really have to look at the entire chart. There are millions of people, billions of people, who are Taurus. But you can't just look at the sun sign and say, okay, you are like this. There are many, many different reasons behind that. First of all, the so-called you are born on the cusp. A lot of people misunderstand this, as that means I'm both I'm a Taurus and I'm also a Gemini. As an astrologer, we don't really see it that way. You're either a Taurus or a Gemini, because the sun cannot be in the two areas at the same time either. You are still in the area of Taurus, then it doesn't matter whether you're at 29.9 degrees, you are still at Taurus, and then the sun will move into Gemini, and that could be zero degrees one minute, but then that's Gemini.

0:44:52 - Julie

So the lifelong mystery for me Laetal, oh my gosh. So what you're also saying is that when I read my horoscope in the paper or in the back of a magazine, don't put a lot of effort into following what they are.

0:45:14 - Letao

Most people would read horoscopes based on their sun sign. Let's say, for example, for you your sun sign is Taurus, so naturally you will look at the Taurus section right on the magazine. But you have planets in other signs as well. Your sun sign in Taurus, maybe your moon sign is in Aquarius, and then where is your Venus? Your Venus might be in Gemini. And where is your Mercury? Your Mercury might be in the sign of Pisces. So you have to really look at their entire chart. Then you will know.

Let's say, maybe someone was born with most of their planets in Taurus, then they definitely should go to the Taurus section because a lot of things would be related to Taurus energy in their life. But for someone who has a very scattered chart let's say the planets are really scattered everywhere then for those people I would highly recommend that they look at three signs. They need to read their sun sign, they need to read their moon sign and also they need to read their rising sign, or we call that the ascendant sign. So within an astrological prediction on a magazine, let's say, at least you need to look at three signs to understand a little bit more about what you're going through.

0:46:28 - Julie

Well, that's why we need people like you, because this stuff's way above my pay grade. That's too much work for me. I'm like okay, I want to read what's going to happen to Taurus in June and then go from there. I want it to be two minutes or less, Boom.

0:46:44 - Letao

That's why people need astrologers, right? I mean, that's what? Yeah.

0:46:48 - Julie

Exactly you say let's change directions a little bit. Thank you for the tutorial on all of this stuff. You're welcome Because I think lots of us know these terms but we don't know what the heck they really mean. I mean, we know tarots like cards and but we don't know the science and the nuances and that kind of thing around it.

And again I go back to. Since the beginning of time, people have been reading the tea leaves and reading palm leaves, and reading palms on people's hands and reading the stars. And I understand why these eclipses really, really bothered and scared the ancient civilizations, because they had no frame of reference for it. They thought the gods were mad at them. And you would look at that and you say, oh well, taurus is in the 19th house, on the whatever, whatever, and you know exactly what that means, whereas people are afraid of what they don't understand. So that's why we need people like you. You describe astrology and card readings as beacons guiding us on our journeys. What does that mean? How do you use them as beacons?

0:48:05 - Letao

Well, I see that more basically. I think all these esoteric arts, right Astrology, Peril, neurology they're the source of wisdom. This is what I believe in. I really believe that, looking at those symbolisms through thousands of years of human experience, and we're basically what we're doing is we're trying to understand ourselves, and this is all what this is about. And only by understanding the self then you understand other people, understand the world that is going around us, right, and so the so-called beacon is. I see this as a little bit like a guidance, the guiding light or the wisdom that we base on to find answers. Either it's about ourselves or it's about the people around us, and during an astrological reading, that's also, as a professional, what we are trying to bring forth with the clients.

0:48:57 - Julie

Yeah, well, and I equate it also to just different methods to get to the same information, like back in the day, you know, we had numerals that were in the Western world while in China, and in a different way, just a different format, but all saying the same thing. And I go back to, it's just another method that spirit has provided to us, in addition to prayer and the woo-woo stuff that I do. And you know, all of the world's great civilizations and cultures and religions all have ways to communicate with spirit and to get guidance from spirit. I see this as just another way to make that happen. What areas do you focus on and how does that help your clients?

0:49:58 - Letao

You mean during a reading session, or yeah, oh, okay, I think again, this is case by case, right, depending on what the client's purpose is. I think one of the biggest lessons that I've learned, especially, let's say, at the very beginning of my career, was to be very client-focused rather than the reader-focused, because at the end of the day, it's not a class, it's not about what I want to teach the clients, but it's about why the client is coming to me. And so the focus of the session usually this is one question that I will definitely ask my client at the very beginning of the session. I'll ask them why are you here? What are you trying to bring or take away from this session? When you finish the session, when you walk away, what would you like to take from

this session? And so some clients will say, oh, I'm just curious. I heard about you and my friend referred me to you, and so I just wanted to see what the fuss is about.

And for some people they really have very specific things they want to talk about. I have a box of tissue there because clients cry. Clients talk about the difficulties and the emotional challenges they go through, but they have no one to talk to, and so they choose to come to a spiritual counselor because what they need is they need not really, they need a shoulder to cry on, but they're fed up with being stuck in that emotional state. They don't like where they are and they have a sincere wish and a purpose to change, to make changes in their lives, and so it really depends on what the client is looking for.

For clients who are seeing this more like an entertainment right? Ah, you know, it's my birthday. My friend bought this session for me. Yeah, so do your magic, entertain me. Sure, we'll focus on the session, on how to make this session as entertaining as possible for you. But for most of the clients, especially for my practice, my practice is called the hidden kingdom, so it's about therapy, and so for the clients majority of the clients what they're really looking for is therapy, and so then we will use astrology and tarot to really tap into their psychology and their past and to understand why they are where they are now and how we can make constructive advice you know, decisions not for them, but more sort of like laying things out in front of them and ask them what do you think? It's a little bit like that, yeah.

0:52:42 - Julie

Well, it seems to me that perhaps some of those clients, their lives that are less than optimal, are the catalyst to push them forward, to reach outside of the box to talk to somebody like you or somebody like me.

I talk to people all the time, especially on health things, that have been to many doctors and had many different diagnoses and treatment suggestions and none of them have worked and so they're just sick, literally of feeling so poorly, and that's the catalyst for them to reach outside of the box, especially in the Western cultures with these types of methods. The work that I do from an energetic standpoint, the work that you're doing, in some circles is still seen as, oh really, you're going to go get advice from somebody that's going to do your astrological chart, although it's in every magazine and every newspaper and has been used since the beginning of time. And the same thing with the, you know, with the people that are doing the energy work. So I find that fascinating. You say that you can access innate wisdom to help amplify a person's power and heart-based self-knowledge. Can you say more about that, please, and also give us perhaps an example or two of how you saw that materialize with a client?

0:54:10 - Letao

So I think this part has a lot to do with my training as a counselor, right? I mean, when it comes to counseling, it's about, for me, 80% of the counseling session. It's about building that therapeutic relationship with the client and to create this very comfortable psychological environment for them to be able to share Not just to share with me, but more important, I think, is to share with themselves, because a lot of the clients actually are facing this challenge to acknowledge how they feel or to really be able to face this is their issue or this is the thing that they have been denying their whole life. And so it's more about creating this comfortable environment for them to be able to say to themselves that it's okay that I acknowledge it and it's okay that I have been like this and I don't like being this. And so I think astrology, tarot, all these kinds of things will be able to provide us sort of like a structure there.

Sometimes it can even be used as a diagnosis.

So for a doctor, they might use a machine, mri, whatever to diagnose whether you have a kidney stone or not. But in what we do, we're using astrology and territory to do that diagnosis. But then when we really go into the therapeutic part, the healing part, then a lot has to do with the method that we learn in grad school. So, for example, our cognitive behavior therapy, act sometimes it's about mindfulness, all these kinds of different techniques that we bring to the session, and so the clients will also understand that I'm not seeing a fortune teller. I am actually doing therapy now, but it's just in a different way. And so this is where I find the value in my session that we're not predicting your future. We're using those ancient wisdoms to look at your life. But the most important thing is how are you willing to go through your healing journey and let's discuss that and let's make action plans, or do we need more time for you to go through the acknowledgement phase and then we can start the healing, et cetera, et cetera.

0:56:42 - Julie

I had a client this morning. It's interesting that we're having this discussion because she was pretty ill and had a lot of stuff going on and I was getting information to her that was very different from what her doctors were telling her. But she'd been suffering with these symptoms for over a decade. And there's always, I find, an emotional component to every kind of health condition and it's always in place before the body manifests illness or disease. And she had a situation where she was being taken advantage of by colleagues and she was paying everything and they weren't living up to what their responsibilities were. And that came out because that's what I got from Spirit and I said I get this information downloaded into my head. I call those divine downloads. I know you're getting them too when you're working with your clients. When you're working with your clients, and I said well, it seems to me that perhaps you're feeling taken advantage of and feeling not respected, and all that. She burst into tears.

And she said I know in my heart that's the root cause and I don't know what to do about it. And I said well, that's why all these medical symptoms are manifesting and sticking around, because you've chosen not to do anything about this situation. That's an emotional one, and it sounds to me like you're doing the same thing with your clients, some of whom, I assume, come to you and they've had perhaps some medical stuff going on, as well as financial and personal and all of that. Yeah, and then you can help them pinpoint. Am I understanding that correctly?

0:58:27 - Letao

A hundred percent, yeah, and so this is also to do with the chakra system, right? So which chakra is blocked actually in our this is? You know, earlier, I think at the very beginning of our chat, right, I mentioned one thing I said astrology is all about, as about, about, so below, as within, so without. So, whatever the client's physical symptoms is right, this is related to what's actually going through inside them, in their feelings and in their mind. So they are all connected. What is happening inside there, it shows as a symptom outside.

0:59:00 - Julie

Yeah, yeah, I agree, I love that. A couple more questions as we're winding down. Are we all destined on our life's path and if so, what is and how does free will come into play?

0:59:17 - Letao

So yes and no, yes and no, that's a political answer, you know.

Yeah, I know, but it's true, right? I mean, I think the soul journey is already there for us. This is the reason why we came to this world and in astrology we usually look at this thing called the north node of the moon and also the south node of the moon, which is talking about the past that we're supposed to walk, you know, from our past life, um, and through this lifetime, and how do we walk into the future. And because the node of the moon is all talking about fate and talking about the karmic connections between the past and the future, and that's a very

interesting topic in astrology. We won't go to the details about that. So that's the fate, so that's the thing that is already predestined.

But the so-called free will, it's a little bit more like how? So the seed is already planted, and how do you want to grow your tree? So the seed is already planted, and how do you want to grow your tree? I think if you're growing an apple seed into the ground, you cannot grow bananas there, right, it's going to be apple. But through your free will, your dedication and your techniques, you might grow it much better than other people. You might be able to avoid different mistakes. You will know when to water them, when to nourish them, you know when to trim them and in what season you need to do what, and so I think that's the free will.

1:00:52 - Julie

Great answer. It's been my experience that when we come in, we have several scripts of things that we want to explore and experience and they're basic. Like you come in and you want to be a teacher, well, in your past lives maybe you were a teacher in a bunch of different incarnations, in a bunch of different ways, and even in this lifetime you're a teacher in a bunch of different ways. Maybe you're a teacher as a parent, you're a teacher in a classroom, you're a teacher in a business, you're a teacher in a whatever. But it's all that basic script. And then free will allows us to explore and experience things that have that basic script in mind, keeping always at the forefront that in the spirit world there's no right or wrong, no good or bad, it's just an experience. And so each time we experience something, our spirit expands our soul. I use soul and spirit to mean the same thing. It expands.

And to your point earlier, when we first started this conversation, you said everybody's life is of value, they're exploring something, and each one. Here's how I think about it. See, if this resonates with you, every moment in a person's life they experience something. It will be a one-time experience, it will be the only time that person experiences that situation in that lifetime. And yet that experience benefits all of mankind because it goes into the collective consciousness that we can access. Does that resonate with you?

1:02:33 - Letao

100%. Yes, yes, okay.

1:02:36 - Julie

Yeah, great. Last question why do we incarnate?

1:02:41 - Letao

Again, this has to go back to what I said earlier about the note of the moon, right, and so the concept of that is to, basically, when we talk about the previous life in astrology, we're talking about what we have already mastered in our previous life and we bring certain talents and skills into our current lifetime. We bring certain talents and skills into this, our current lifetime, yeah, and the purpose of reincarnation into this lifetime is because we need to learn new lessons. We might have been already very natural with certain things, like let's use an example that you, uh, you, you gave earlier maybe someone was a teacher in their past life. Maybe they spent a lot of time with children, um, you know, in, let's say, a primary school or in the States, I think you call them elementary school and in this lifetime, maybe they're just very natural with children because they already spend so much time talking to kids, talking to children in this classroom environment. But usually, for when we look at the note of the moon, we're saying, okay, this is what you have brought from your previous life. But usually, for when we look at the note of the moon, we're saying, okay, this is what you have brought from your previous life, but in this lifetime you can still take advantage of this skill. You can use that, you can fall back on that, but there has to be new lessons for you to learn. So if you're doing exactly the same thing as your previous life, a very common feeling you will have especially if you do it for too many years you'll realize that. Can I do it? Yes, I can. Am I good at doing that? Yes, I am, but something is



lacking. I'm not fulfilled. I'm very good at doing that. I can just close my eyes. I can do that, but I want more. This is not fulfilling me enough, and that's a very common feeling that we talk about in the Note of the Moon lessons there.

So I believe that the so-called reincarnation is about continuing to develop the things that we never mastered, but sometimes we do need to with the help with our previous life. You know the treasure that we have already built. So, for example I'll just use a very quick example let's say someone's south node is in Leo and their north node is in Aquarius yeah, 180 degrees away from each other. Leo is about creativity. So a lot of people who have South Soul in Leo in their previous life, we see them as maybe they were artists, maybe they were singers, maybe they had a lot of, you know, talent in. You know the artistic endeavor, right.

So I noticed that a lot of people born with a birth chart where their South Soul is in Leo is naturally they're creative. You know, they like singing, they like dancing, they like painting, all these kind of creative things. But because their north soul is in Aquarius, their lifetime is lessened. Their incarnation is not about becoming artists, but they can use their artistic talent to reach the Aquarius energy, and the so-called Aquarius purpose is about humanitarianism, it's charity, it's group.

So, if I can use a specific example, let's say, if the singer singing in the center of the stage is the Leo energy, then the Aquarius is your audience, the thousands of people standing there watching you and clapping for you. That's the Aquarius energy. So, for example, for Leo Thalsnod, aquarius, north of people, the biggest thing that they need to achieve in their lifetime is not about I want to become an artist, but it's more about how do I contribute to the thousands of people out there using my artistic talent. So that's usually how we, you know, when we study astrology, we see these correlations between these opposing energies and how do they bring from the south to the north of their life purpose, and I believe that's the reason why we incarnate.

1:06:35 - Julie

Interesting. You're a fascinating guy. I like it, you me. I've learned a lot from you. I know everybody that's going to hear this and watch it is going to learn a lot as well the ancient methodologies of tarot and astrology, and also the numerology, which, my goodness, I don't even know when they originated. But what an interesting combo platter you're offering people with this combination of these different modalities to help them really live more joyful, purposeful lives. So kudos to you, my man, congratulations.

1:07:28 - Letao

Thank you so much, thank you.

1:07:30 - Julie

How can people learn more about you and your work?

1:07:32 - Letao

So they can find me through my official website. It's [www.thehealingkingdom.com](http://www.thehealingkingdom.com), or. I think a lot of people use Instagram these days. I have an official Instagram account which is just my name Letao Wang L-E-T-A-O-W-A-N-G.

1:07:52 - Julie

Alrighty. Well, thanks for that. We'll put that in all the show notes. So, everybody, that's it for today, sending you lots of love from Sweet Home, Alabama, and from Hong Kong too, where Letao is. Go back to bed, sweet dreams. Thank you for joining us in the middle of the night, way beyond the call of duty and so appreciated. We'll see you next time. Bye, everybody.

1:08:18 - Anncr

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