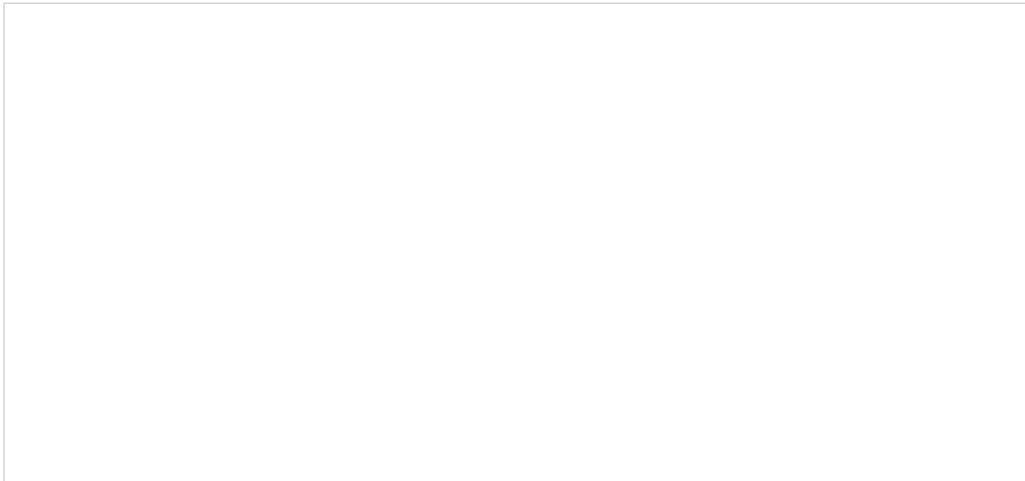


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Description:

Professional medium James Van Praagh () offers a guidebook for the living, which charts the course of the soul as it journeys through life, death, and rebirth. Beyond his psychic gifts, Van Praagh has a gift for simplifying complex spiritual ideas and writing about them in a conversational tone. Most appealing for Van Praagh fans are his detailed theories on death and the afterlife. For example, when people die sudden deaths, Van Praagh reports, spirits of the dead often linger over their bodies, unable to comprehend what has happened (but still able to see and hear everything that is being done and said around the corpse). This is why spirits of the already-deceased are so useful in helping the dead transition to the other side.

Speaking of the afterlife, or heaven, Van Praagh writes: In the higher realms everyone is on the same level of spiritual understanding, like a symphony of beings in tune with one another. For some this may mean a reunion with members of their earth family. For others it could be a meeting with former friends and lovers from previous incarnations. Finally, Van Praagh returns to his fascinating stories of channeling the deceased to illustrate how the living can stay on task with their *raison d'être*. If we want to help our souls along on their eternal journeys toward enlightenment, then we must remove the emotional obstacles that are blocking their paths, says Van Praagh, who devotes entire chapters to guilt, fear, forgiveness, and love. --*Gail Hudson* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From Van Praagh begins with some elementary principles familiar to most students of metaphysics. While he relies on these spiritual touchstones and even resorts to aphorisms and basic guidelines for living in attunement with God, Van Praagh seasons his lecture with remarkable accounts of his contact with the souls of the dead. We learn what the afterlife may look like and how one spends time there. A recurring theme is forgiveness by and for the dead, once they contact the living. Van Praagh has been lambasted by some as a charlatan becoming wealthy on people's hopes and fears. But the author seems truly concerned with his listeners' evolution and happiness. D.J.B. © AudioFile 2003, Portland, Maine-- *Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Reaching to Heaven book. Read 30 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. In this guide to inner peace and spiritual healing, the renowned...Â Start your review of Reaching to Heaven: A Spiritual Journey Through Life and Death. Write a review. Aug 09, 2011 Iona Stewart rated it really liked it Â review of another edition. This is the first book I've read by this author. I would regard this as an excellent introduction to the subject of life after death. Van Praagh, who is an extremely gifted medium, is an intelligent and cultured man and an eloquent writer.Â If you have lost a loved one and grieved their death and question the afterlife, read this book. It was truly an inspiring book, easy-to-read, informative, and concise. Just what I needed at the time. Now, in Reaching to Heaven, he continues his uplifting and transcendent message and reveals how to chart a course for living as spiritual beings in a physical world that will sustain and fill us for decades to come. In this guide to inner peace and spiritual healing, the renowned medium shows us how we can greatly improve our feelings of self-esteem and self-worth by getting more deeply in touch with our emotional selves and the creative "god-like" nature we all possess.Â With that in mind, I have written this book as a sort of "portrait" of the soul as it journeys through life, death, and rebirth. In the first part of the book, I explain what it means to be spiritual, to be a soul living a physical existence, and how the mind creates its experiences. Talking to Heaven: A Medium's Message of Life After Death by James Van Praagh Mass Market Paperback \$7.99. In Stock. Ships from and sold by Amazon.com.Â He is the author of the New York Times bestsellers Reaching To Heaven and Talking To Heaven, which sold close to 600,000 copies in hardcover. Although he was raised a Roman Catholic and even entered a seminary at 14, he soon found that "spirituality" was more compelling than "religion." He graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in broadcasting and communication, then moved to Los Angeles, where at age 24, he met a medium who told him that within two years, he himself would become clairvoyant.