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The Near-Death Newsletter is a free monthly newsletter from www.near-death.com. The mission of this newsletter is to provide the latest news on the subject of near-death experiences and related phenomena and to promote [IANDS](http://www.iansds.org) (International Association for Near-Death Studies), near-death researchers, experiencers, events, and multimedia resources. Although this newsletter is not affiliated with IANDS, the author of this newsletter, [Kevin Williams](http://www.iansds.org), is a member of IANDS and is dedicated to the IANDS mission. IANDS is the premier organization for near-death research. Membership gives you access to their prestigious [Journal of Near-Death Studies](http://www.iansds.org) and [Vital Signs](http://www.iansds.org) newsletter. You can join IANDS at their website.



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(1) News from P.M.H. Atwater

Latest Headlines From P.M.H.:



P.M.H. Atwater

Dr. Atwater is back on tour promoting her latest book, [Beyond the Indigo Children: The New Children and the Coming of the Fifth World](#). There will be a delay while she looks over her accumulated e-mail. But she will try to keep up with her correspondence. She is available for [consultations](#), [readings](#), [talks](#), [workshops](#), or her [Prayer Chaplaincy service](#).



Latest Headlines From P.M.H.:

--- Announcing PMH Atwater's Q & A Blog!

PMH Atwater now has a blog at <http://pmhatwater.blogspot.com> for which she answers questions submitted to her through the Near-Death Newsletter. Submit your questions to P. M.H. Atwater at atwater@cinemind.com.

--- Latest news from P.M.H.: <http://www.cinemind.com/atwater/news.html>

--- Is personality stored in cellular DNA? <http://pmhatwater.blogspot.com/>

--- Who 'sends' us our dreams? <http://tinyurl.com/fl8ve>

--- One-third of NDEs may be unpleasant: <http://tinyurl.com/kvb7k>

--- Is what we are doing good enough? <http://tinyurl.com/zvmgo>

--- Mental Illness and NDEs: <http://tinyurl.com/k9f2b>

--- Is there an NDE-position on abortion? <http://tinyurl.com/e5v6y>

Ebook Freebies From P.M.H.:

- [Beyond the Indigo Children "Extras"](#)
- [The Challenge of September 11](#)
- [Dr. P.M.H. Atwater: Her Contributions to the Understanding of Life and Death](#)

(2) News from IANDS

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IANDS NEWS



IANDS mission: is to build global understanding of near-death and near-death-like experiences through research, education, and support. IANDS' goals are (1) to encourage thoughtful exploration of all facets of near-death and near-death-like experiences; (2) to provide reliable information about near-death and near-death-like experiences to experiencers, caregivers, researchers, educators, and the public; (3) to serve as a contact point and community for people with particular interest in near-death and near-death-like experiences.

--- IANDS News Home: <http://www.iansds.org/news/>

--- Latest News: <http://www.iansds.org/news/latest/>

--- Research News: <http://www.iansds.org/news/research/>

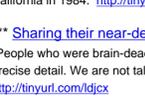
--- Education News: <http://www.iansds.org/news/education/>

--- Conference News: <http://www.iansds.org/news/conference/>

--- IANDS Press Kit: <http://tinyurl.com/grf4d>

--- IANDS Online Store: <http://iansds.org/shoppingcart/>

(3) NDEs in the News



Archival of NDEs in the News - Read all the major news articles concerning the NDE and related phenomena from 1995 to current. This is a permanent archive to ensure that these news articles will always be available on the internet. The Near-Death News section of this Near-Death Newsletter will soon be available in syndication so stay tuned!

*** Near-death experiences go under the French microscope:

More than 1,500 delegates including people who claim to have had NDEs are attending the one-day conference, which aims to take stock of the disputed phenomenon in the most scientific way possible. <http://tinyurl.com/zcd59>

*** Actress Jane Seymour describes her NDE on Larry King Live:

"I was watching from the corner of the room. And I saw this white light." <http://tinyurl.com/bq9ug>

*** UA doctor offers reason for near-death experience:

As the body fails, consciousness "leaks out" of the body and becomes part of the "quantum void," he said. In that state, consciousness can exist "for a time." <http://tinyurl.com/j8jya>

*** Dave Bennett's near-death experience:

"I was in a dark void, but I felt a great peace. Then a light started to glow around me, and I saw several light beings ... <http://tinyurl.com/jhr55>

*** Dannon Brinkley's mission at local VA hospitals:

Brinkley was in Spokane Monday visiting sick veterans at the local Veterans Administration hospital. <http://tinyurl.com/embag>

*** From life, to death, to life: Dick Reissner's NDE:

As the flatline on his heart monitor sounded his demise, the last thing Reissner remembers seeing was the startled look on his wife's face, which Sue Reissner refers to as her "silent scream." <http://tinyurl.com/eo5we>

*** Author remembers meaning of life with near-death experience:

During the operation, a slip of the scalpel turned a nondescript surgery into a flat-line emergency during which he became eerily detached from his body yet aware of the major and events immediately surrounding him. <http://tinyurl.com/erfta>

*** Near-death survivors recall "the Other Side":

The survey by psychiatrist Peter Fenwick of Kings College in London followed a television program on the subject, after which 2,000 letters were received -- focused on correspondents who seemed to have what researchers describe as "core" experiences. <http://tinyurl.com/kf4>

*** A near-death experience:

The New York chapter of the International Association for Near-Death Studies group facilitator recently told the story of his near-death experience while working as a commercial diver in California in 1984. <http://tinyurl.com/km4d>

*** Sharing their near-death experiences:

"People who were brain-dead could see what was going on in a waiting room, or around them, in precise detail. We are not talking about a hallucination here because it was quite real," he said. <http://tinyurl.com/djcx>

*** Video: Christian Andreason describes his NDE:

"I felt myself being lifted up and surrounded by this light," he said. In real time, he was only gone for two minutes, but what he saw felt like it lasted a lifetime. <http://tinyurl.com/7jn83>

*** Video: Renee Pasarow speaks about her NDE:

A talk about her near-death experience, Baha'i Faith Educational Series video tape, Reno, Nevada 1989. <http://tinyurl.com/evbxv>

*** Video: Dr. George Ritchie NDE docudrama (6 min 46 sec)

At the age of twenty, George Ritchie died in an army hospital. Nine minutes later, he returned to life. <http://tinyurl.com/ie699>

*** Video: Dr. Maurice Rawlings: To Hell and Back (1 hr 28 min 52 sec).

This video hosted by Dr. Maurice Rawlings, a noted cardiologist, investigates life after death and his experiences with patients that actually saw the Other Side. <http://tinyurl.com/hn6im>

*** Video: Dr. Maurice Rawlings on the NDE (1 hr 37 min 30 sec)

Dr. Rawlings discusses the near-death experiences of his own patients brought back to life. <http://tinyurl.com/qcb4>

*** Video: Bill Wiese describes his NDE: 23 Minutes in Hell

(1 hr 36 min 51 sec). Bill was placed in hell not as a casual observer, but as someone who was not saved. <http://tinyurl.com/hugce>

*** Video: Gary Habermas lectures on the NDE (58 min 0 sec).

Gary Habermas describes a number of cases of near-death experiences and their implications for materialistic philosophy. <http://tinyurl.com/er69r>

*** Video: Rev. Kenneth Hagin's NDE docudrama (3 min 35 sec)

At the age of 15, Kenneth had a near-death experience which resulted from a malformed heart - a condition he was born with. <http://tinyurl.com/88mw>

*** Videos: Conscious Media Network Video Interviews:

Watch online video interviews of NDE and consciousness-related experts for free. <http://www.consciousmedianetwork.com/>

*** Paraplegic chronicles his journey to healing mind-body connection:

In several "out-of-body experiences," as he calls them, he says he watched what was happening like it was on TV. <http://tinyurl.com/z6ukf>

*** Video: Death as an out-of-body experience in Plato's Phaedo:

This video explores Phaedo's Death Yoga, recognizing death as an out-of-body experience, and unpacks the definition of True Philosophy and Phaedo's "Yoga of Death." <http://tinyurl.com/kw35>

*** Nearly comatose man's brain rewires itself in most dramatic recovery in US history:

Doctors have their first proof that a man who was barely conscious for nearly 20 years regained speech and movement because his brain spontaneously rewired itself by growing tiny new nerve connections to replace the ones sheared apart in a car crash. <http://tinyurl.com/h4vs9>

*** Researchers find molecular "brake" to cell death:

Researchers at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center have significantly refined the scientific understanding of how a cell begins the process of self-destruction - an advance they say may help in the design of more targeted cancer therapies. <http://tinyurl.com/bjvys>

*** Learning about life from those facing death:

"Life happens now and it can be lost in yesterday or missing what waiting for tomorrow," says Dr. William E. Hablitzel, author of "Dying Was the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me: Stories of Healing and Wisdom along Life's Journey." <http://tinyurl.com/h34mb>

*** Brushes with death renew life for most:

Most people who brush up against death live with renewed vigor and spirituality, said Lee W. Bailey, philosophy and religion professor at Ithaca College in New York. <http://tinyurl.com/hho3s>

*** Dead right:

"About 10 percent of people who come close to death or who survive actual clinical death have a near death experience," according to Peter Fenwick of the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London. <http://tinyurl.com/kuf64>

*** "Mind over matter" no longer exclusive:

Brunner and two colleagues from the state-financed Wadsworth Center in Albany, New York were demonstrating a "brain computer interface (BCI)," an astounding technology which digitalizes brain signals emitted as electrical impulses -- picked up by the electrodes -- to convey intent. <http://tinyurl.com/k4qvd>

*** Human brain waves control robot:

In a step toward linking a person's thoughts to machines, Japanese inventor Honda said it has developed a technology that uses brain signals to control a robot's very simple moves. <http://tinyurl.com/tgxus>

*** Coming soon: mind-reading computers:

An "emotionally aware" computer being developed by British and American scientists will be able to read an individual's thoughts by analyzing a combination of facial movements that represent underlying feelings. <http://tinyurl.com/qwqlq>

*** Woman with perfect memory predicts scientists:

Give her any date, she said, and she could recall the day of the week, usually what the weather was like on that day, personal details of her life at that time, and major news events that occurred on that date. <http://tinyurl.com/r6c2l>

*** Satellite could open door on extra dimension:

An exotic theory, which attempts to unify the laws of physics by proposing the existence of an extra fourth spatial dimension, could be tested using a satellite to be launched in 2007. <http://tinyurl.com/m4nxb>

*** The strange world of quantum entanglement:

Entanglement is a strange feature of quantum physics, the science of the very small. It's possible to link together two quantum particles, photons of light or atoms, for example, in a special way that makes them effectively two parts of the same entity. You can then separate them as far as you like, and a change in one is instantly felt in the other. <http://tinyurl.com/jgxnv>

*** Molecule-sized switch could control DNA machines:

A molecule-sized switch just 50 nanometers wide may someday control microscopic machines and also could make DNA sequencing faster, less expensive, and more precise. <http://tinyurl.com/zxf5j>

*** The past-life memories of children:

His book "Life Before Life: A Scientific Investigation of Children's Memories of Previous Lives" tries to verify statements from a childrent who claim to have had past-life experiences. <http://tinyurl.com/gj4a8>

*** What is enlightenment? Explores "Reincarnation: the evolution of death and life and everything in between":

Carter Phipps, senior editor of "What Is Enlightenment?" magazine, takes readers on a scientific and philosophical journey into the whole evolving process of death, reincarnation, and the afterlife. <http://tinyurl.com/4nkr>

*** Dreams that predict the future:

Famous psychic Edgar Cayce maintained that the visions presented in dreams are necessary for personal development and should be applied in waking life. <http://tinyurl.com/tjqz3>

*** Famous discoveries from dreams:

Otto Lomov and his Nobel Prize winning dream, Srinivasa Ramanujan and his mathematical discoveries, Kekule and his molecular discoveries, Louis Agassiz and his fossil discovery, Madame Lincoln and her million dollar product, Elias Howe and the sewing machine, Abraham Lincoln and his premonition of death, Paul McCartney and "Yesterday", Mary Shelley and "Frankenstein", Stephen King and "Misery", Robert Louis Stephenson and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Jack Nicklaus and his champion-winning golf swing. <http://tinyurl.com/pnvbw>

*** Tap your dreams to change your life:

A young guitarist has a dream in which he hears amazing guitar riffs. He awoke abruptly and, in a near panic, grabbed his guitar, turned on his recorder, and played the riffs from his dream before they faded from his mind. The resulting song became the band's first number one hit. The song revolutionized rock music. The young guitarist was Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones and the song is "Satisfaction." <http://tinyurl.com/gdlpe>

*** Video: Excerpt from "How to trick your body into falling asleep to enter a lucid dream":

<http://tinyurl.com/w6cym>

*** New book "Medium" gives about spirit world:

In her new book, "We Are Their Heaven," forensic psychic Allison DuBois tells readers about her experiences with people who have lost loved ones. <http://tinyurl.com/h73cz>

*** Signs: Gifts from dead? Scientists study question; many bereaved believe:

Butterflies, rainbows, garage doors that go up and down for no reason -- these are the kinds of stories the living tell about signs they believe they have received from the dead. <http://tinyurl.com/ebauo>

*** "I've found God," says man who cracked the genome:

The scientist who led the team that cracked the human genome is to publish a book explaining why he now believes in the existence of God and is convinced that miracles are real. <http://tinyurl.com/myb9u>

*** Dog makes cell phone call to save owner's life:

Beagle receives award after dialing 911 when man suffered seizure. <http://tinyurl.com/e5bed>



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(4) Q and A with P.M.H. Atwater, L.H.D.

An in-depth look at the near-death phenomenon

In this section of the newsletter, P.M.H. Atwater, will answer questions submitted to her from subscribers to this newsletter. Atwater's contribution to near-death studies is considered to be one of the most important as her first two books, [Beyond the Light and Coming Back to Life](#), are considered to be the "Bibles" of the NDE by researchers and enthusiasts. If you have a question that you would like her to answer for this column, just email your question to Kevin Williams at webmaster@near-death.com for consideration.

Links of Interest:

- [P.M.H. Atwater's Column Archives](#)
- [Download this Month's Column by P.M.H. as a PDF Ebook](#)
- [The Official Site of P.M.H. Atwater: www.pmhatwater.com](#)
- [P.M.H. Atwater's Marketplace](#) (a public service)
- [P.M.H. Atwater's Research on near-death.com](#)

(5) New Books on the NDE

At the [Near-Death Online Store](#) you can find NDE products such as books, documentaries, movies, music, magazines, and journals. More NDE media products are coming.

Memoirs of a Psychic Spy: The Remarkable Life of U.S. Government Remote Viewer 001

by Joseph McMoneagle, L. Robert Castor (Foreword), Edwin C., Ph.D. Joseph McMoneagle is a near-death experimenter who became a remote viewer in the U.S. Army's "Stargate" Project - a top secret intelligence-gathering initiative launched at the height of the Cold War. This book recounts the author's distinguished military career as well as his work with scientists who tested his abilities in the lab. McMoneagle was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service to national, and has been featured in Newsweek, Time, and Reader's Digest, as well as an ABC's Nightline and CBS's 48 Hours. <http://tinyurl.com/zj7rz>

--- REFERENCE: Wikipedia listing: <http://tinyurl.com/mzhq6>

--- ARTICLE: McMoneagle's NDE testimony: <http://www.deanradin.com/owpnh>

--- WEBSITE: Joseph McMoneagle's site: <http://www.mcmoneagle.com/>

--- BLOG: Joseph McMoneagle's blog: <http://blog.mcmoneagle.com/>

--- PRODUCTS: Joseph McMoneagle: <http://tinyurl.com/romhv>

Entangled Minds: Extrasensory Experiences in a Quantum Reality

by Dean Radin
The latest scientific research shows that psychic phenomena is both real and widespread, and are an unavoidable consequence of the interconnected, entangled physical reality we live in. In this illuminating book, Radin shows how we know that psychic phenomena such as telepathy, clairvoyance, and psychokinesis are real, based on scientific evidence from thousands of controlled lab tests. Radin surveys the origins of this research and explores, among many topics, the collective premonitions of 9/11. He debunks the physical reality behind our uncanny telepathic experiences and intuitive hunches, and he reveals the skeptical myths surrounding them. "Entangled Minds" sets the stage for a rational, scientific understanding of psychic experience. <http://tinyurl.com/ovwqg>

--- REFERENCE: Wikipedia listing: <http://tinyurl.com/mprgv>

--- ARTICLE: Dean Radin multimedia: <http://tinyurl.com/qg3n>

--- WEBSITE: The Official Site of Dean Radin: <http://www.deanradin.com/>

--- BLOG: Dean Radin's blog: <http://deanradin.blogspot.com/>

--- PRODUCTS: All products by Dean Radin: <http://tinyurl.com/hmvsy>

Dreaming beyond Death: A Guide to Pre-Death Dreams and Visions

by Kelly Bulkeley, Patricia Bulkeley
Documented throughout time and across cultures, dreams experienced by those on the verge of death can offer profound insight into the process of dying and provide deep spiritual solace for the individual passing away. The authors bring together their diverse areas of expertise to create a guide to pre-death dreams that offers practical advice and provides a broader understanding of this phenomenon. <http://tinyurl.com/panq5>

--- REFERENCE: Wikipedia listing: <http://tinyurl.com/lutrn>

--- ARTICLE: "How Dreams Work": <http://tinyurl.com/hzcoz>

--- WEBSITE: Kelly Bulkeley's site: <http://www.kellybulkeley.com/>

--- PRODUCTS: All products by Kelly Bulkeley: <http://tinyurl.com/ovyeh>

Suicide: What Really Happens in the Afterlife?

by Jon Klimo, Pamela Rae Heath
This provocative study explores what happens to those who commit suicide. Drawing on communications from the spirits of more than 100 "successful" suicides, it offers an intriguing look at what the dead themselves say about suicide, its repercussions, and their experiences in the afterlife. <http://tinyurl.com/etkks>

--- REFERENCE: Wikipedia listing: <http://tinyurl.com/efrhn>

--- ARTICLE: Suicide and the NDE: <http://tinyurl.com/qb8pt>

--- WEBSITE: Pamela Heath's site: [http://www.pamelahheath.com/](http://www.pamelah Heath.com/)

--- WEBSITE: Jon Klimo's profile: <http://www.pamalah.com/s95lq>

--- PRODUCTS: All products by Jon Klimo: <http://tinyurl.com/qgd8z>

--- PRODUCTS: By Pamela Rae Heath: <http://tinyurl.com/qz399>

(6) IANDS in the Spotlight

IANDS Annual Conference Presentations
(available formats: CD-ROM, audio cassette, and downloadable MP3s)

- 2006 IANDS Annual Conference: <http://iansds.org/conference/index.asp>
- 2005 IANDS Annual Conference: http://iansds.org/conference/2005_VAbeach_conf.html
- 2004 IANDS Annual Conference: http://iansds.org/conference/2004_chicago_conf.html
- 2003 IANDS Annual Conference: http://iansds.org/conference/2003_honolulu_conf.html
- 2002 IANDS Annual Conference: not available
- 2001 IANDS Annual Conference: <