



The Perfectly Normal Podcast Show Notes EP. 3.1 – Spirits (Like ghosts)

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Jeff talks to a dead person - **7:01**

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Ben does not like Tyler Henry - **22:20**

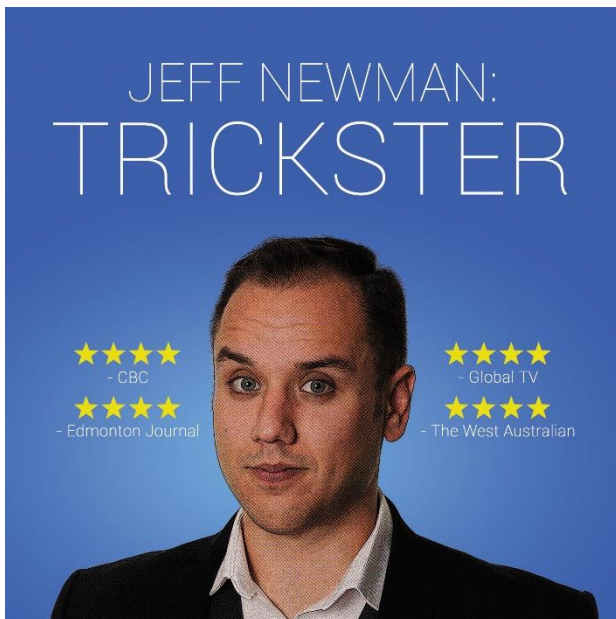
Jeff is in league with the devil? - **27:23**

Final thoughts – **39:00**

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Jeff & Ben's new shows. Jeff will be in Saskatoon and Edmonton and Ben will be in Edmonton and Vancouver. For up-to-date information of venues and show times, Check Their individual websites at

<http://www.newmanmentalism.com/> and <http://www.benpricemagic.com/>



Derren Brown's Q&A act titled *Oracle* can be found here

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1AO4U7PG1o>). Derren is a British mentalist who is a particular favorite of both Jeff & Ben.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flw_xLqS3UE



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This link will take you to a video of Theresa Caputo (The Long Island Medium) on Anderson Cooper Live. Notice, when she begins her ‘reading’ she gives extremely broad statements that are generalized to her specific audience. A lot of elderly audience members can identify with a lost spouse, and anyone who has lost a loved one has something to remember that loved one by, such as a precious metal or ring. From there, when people are hesitant to agree with her statements because they are vague and non-specific, she begins to shift focus and get a little upset.

Cold reading is an extremely popular technique used by entertainers and charlatans. When used correctly and for morally acceptable entertainment, cold reading is a useful and fun skill to have. <https://www.wikihow.com/Cold-Read> Here is a helpful link to a wiki-how on cold reading... That’s how easy it is!

<https://www.ellentube.com/video/hollywood-medium-tyler-henrys-reading-with-portia-de-rossi.html>

Here is a link the ‘read’ Tyler Henry did for Portia de Rossi... and her wiki page that has two huge pieces of the information he gives her...

Portia de Rossi

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Portia Lee James DeGeneres (born **Amanda Lee Rogers**; 31 January 1973), known professionally as **Portia de Rossi**, is an Australian and American model, philanthropist, and actress. She is best known for starring as *Nelle Porter* on the American drama series *Ally McBeal* (1998–2002), for which she won a *Screen Actors Guild Award*, as *Lindsay Bluth Fünke* on the American television sitcom *Arrested Development* (2003–2006, 2013, 2018), and as Elizabeth North on the American political thriller series *Scandal* (2014–2017).^{[1][2][3][4]}

She also portrayed *Olivia Lord* on the American television drama series *Nip/Tuck* (2007–2009), and Veronica Palmer on the American television sitcom *Better Off Ted* (2009–2010). De Rossi is married to comedian, actress and television host *Ellen DeGeneres*.

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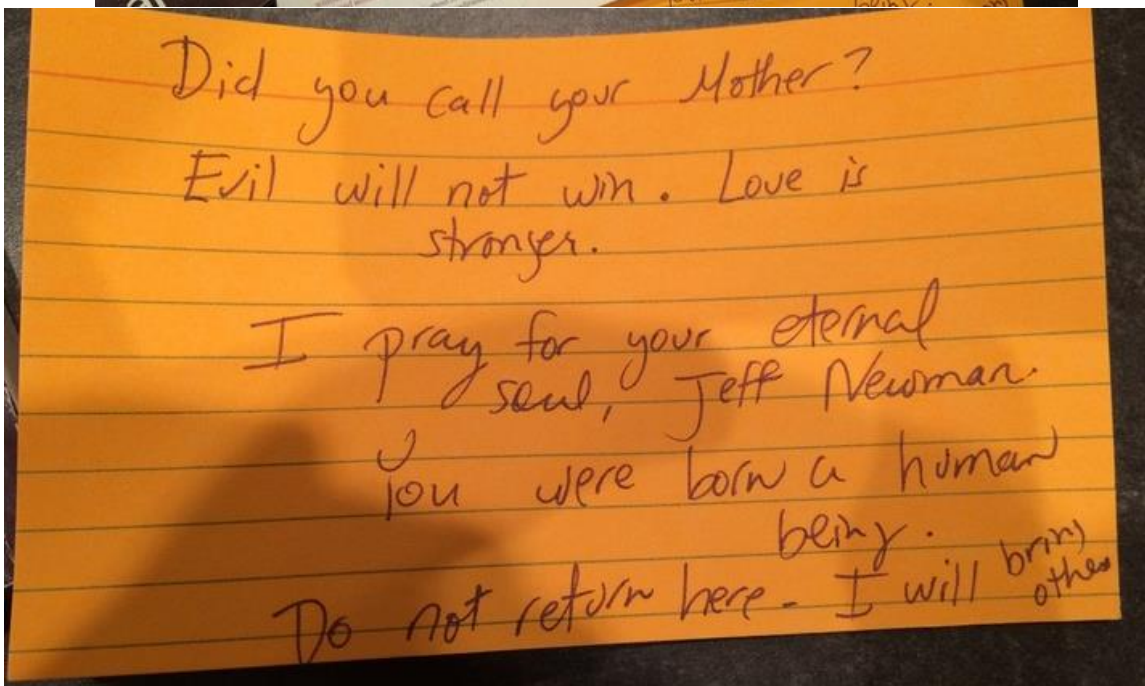
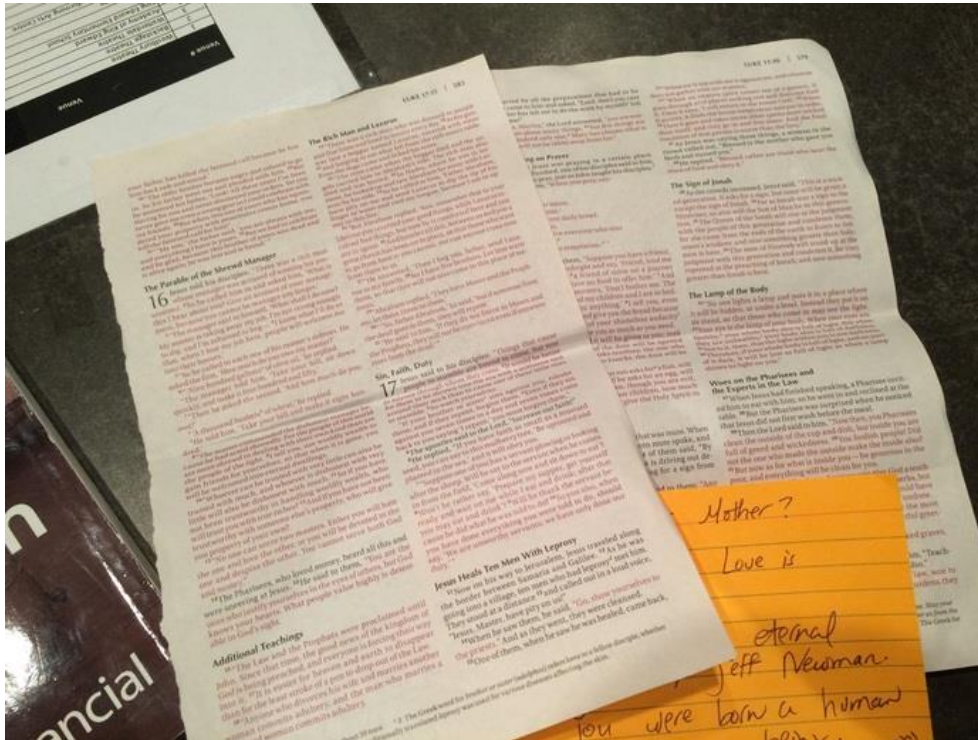
Early life [edit]

Portia de Rossi, born Amanda Lee Rogers in Horsham, Victoria, Australia,^[5] is the daughter of Margaret, a medical receptionist, and Barry Rogers.^[6] Her father died when she was nine years old.^[7] She grew up in Grovedale, a suburb of Geelong, Victoria, and modelled for print and TV commercials as a child. In 1988, at age 15, Rogers adopted the name Portia de Rossi, by which she remains best known. In 2005, she explained she had intended to reinvent herself, using the given name of Portia, a character from William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, and an Italian last name. She was educated at Melbourne Girls Grammar School and the University of Melbourne, where she studied law.^[8]

Portia de Rossi	
	
Portia de Rossi in February 2007	
Born	Amanda Lee Rogers 31 January 1973 (age 45) Horsham, Victoria, Australia
Residence	United States
Nationality	Australian, American
Alma mater	University of Melbourne
Occupation	Actress, model, philanthropist
Years active	1994–present
Spouse(s)	Mel Metcalfe (m. 1996; div. 1999) Ellen DeGeneres (m. 2008)



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Above are the two notes Jeff Received in his envelope at the Edmonton Fringe.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpngpG0b6DY>

This is a link to some news footage of Wayne Houchin's attack. Although many news outlets refer to this as "a prank" it is certainly an attack and an attempt at cleansing the magician of demons.

Finally, please enjoy this compilation of clips from the James Randi show. The Amazing Randi is a giant in the world of magic and skepticism and a huge inspiration to both Jeff and Ben. Randi had a show where psychics and people with supernatural powers would come on and under scientific conditions, test their skill. Much to their chagrin, they were usually way off or unable to perform their task.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joADD7jWqa4>

If you have suggestions for future episodes or you want to get in touch with Jeff and Ben email us at newmanandprice@gmail.com. If you don't already, Follow us on social media [Instagram.com/newmanandprice](https://www.instagram.com/newmanandprice), twitter.com/newmanandprice and on [facebook.com/newmanandprice](https://www.facebook.com/newmanandprice)

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