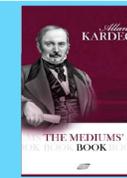


# The Mediums' Book



*The first and most complete scientific treatise on mediumship ever published!*

**INTERESTING FACTS**

Author: Allan Kardec (in collaboration with mediums and many enlightened Spirits)

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**BOOK STRUCTURE**

36 Chapters

FIRST PART: Preliminary Observations 4 Chapters

SECOND PART: Spirit-Manifestations 32 chapters



**Key for Development**

“Calmness and concentration of thought, a strong desire and determination to succeed are key for the development of a medium.” - *Item 204*

**Stumbling Block**

Obsession { - Simple  
- Fascination  
- Subjugation

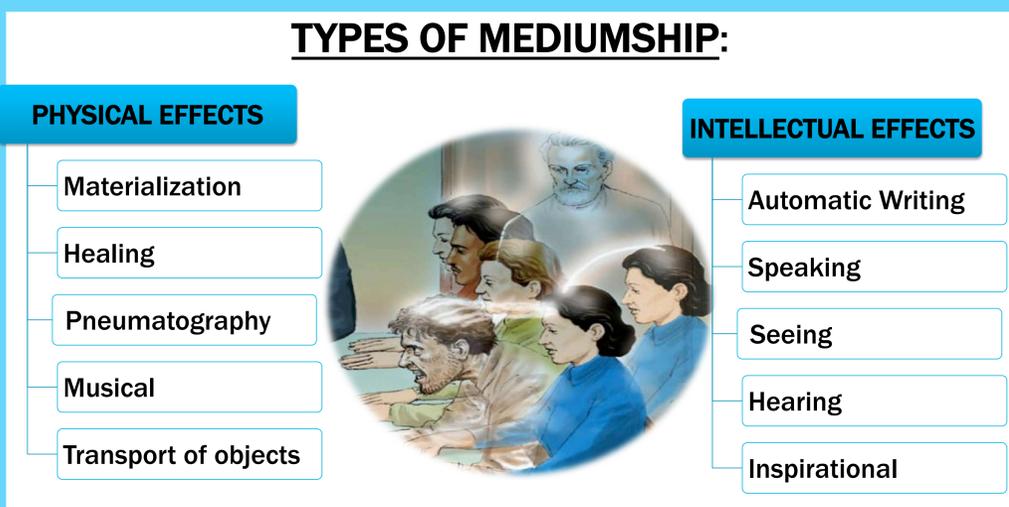
**DID YOU KNOW?**

The term “medium”, as we use it nowadays, was first used for this purpose by Allan Kardec.

**WE ARE ALL MEDIUMS!**

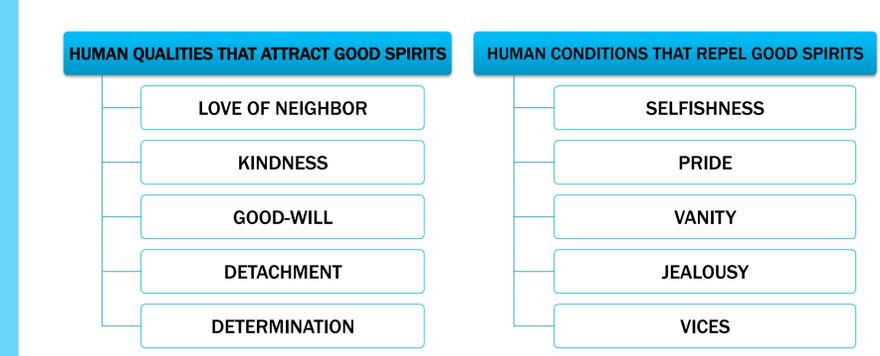
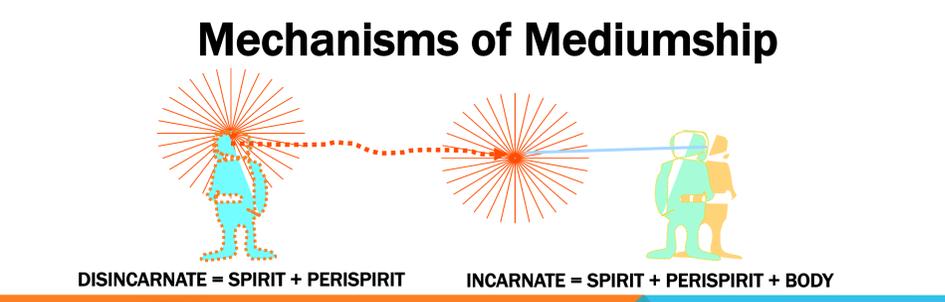
“All human beings are mediums; all have a spirit-guide who, if they listen to it, directs them in the right way.”

Channing (Spirit), *Item 10*



“Our moral imperfections bring us under the power of obsessing spirits, and that the surest method of getting rid of them is to attract good spirits.”

*Item 252*



*The spirit has, as its instrument, its perispirit, just as a person has its body.*

*This perispirit is semi-matter. The spirit has, as its intermediary agent, the universal fluid; a sort of vehicle on which it acts, as we act upon the air, in order to produce certain effects.*

*Item 58*

**Identity of Spirits**

“The language of spirits is always in accordance with the degree of their elevation.” - *Item 262*

“Good Spirits only prescribe what is good and charitable. They are calm and gentle.”

“Imperfect Spirits excite animosity and distrust.” - *Item 266*

**Good Medium**

“Good mediums are those who understand that the true medium has a mission to fulfill, and that he must be ready, when necessary, to sacrifice his tastes, habits, pleasure, time, and even his worldly interests, to the good of others.” - *Item 197*

**Free Mediumship**

“Serious mediumship is NOT, and can NEVER be, made into profession. Mediumship is sacred and should be practiced in a saintly and devout manner.”- *The Gospel According to Spiritism, Allan Kardec, Ch.26, items 9-10*

**“Every Effect Has a Cause. Every Intelligent Effect Has an Intelligent Cause.” Allan Kardec**