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Interesting Links for this month's Selection

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extra-sensory_perception
check this link to find a definition of ESP

http://www.world-mysteries.com/sci_4.htm

This site gives some neat definitions and info on the who psychic area

<http://www.nostradamus.org/>

Check out the most famous of predictors of the future

<http://www.parapsychologylab.com/>

American Institute of Parapsychology

CONTACT US:

FIRST CONTEST WINNERS!

Hey, everyone! We had a good response to the first contest. I hope that the winners enjoyed their prize. The winners are Robert M., June T., Chris L., and user EvoTyp. Congratulations to all the winners. The Quote came from the end of the book "Caravan". If you haven't read it yet give it a try.



LATEST INFO ON OUR FAVORITE AUTHOR!



No News yet! As of this writing Mrs. Gilman is still with us however, there is no news about any new books or short-stories. The minute I hear anything I will be sending out a special email to all of her loyal fans and then posting it on the website.

FAN EMAIL OF THE MONTH!



Our fan letter this month comes from a JoAnne Smith who writes: "I was wondering if anyone knows if Ms Gilman is writing any more "Clairvoyant Countess" books. I have the two that she wrote and have reread them until I had to buy second copies. I think the Clairvoyant Countess is great."

I know we would all like to have another book about the delightful character **Countess Marina Elena Provovnitchek Gaylord Von Domm Karitska.**

FAN REVIEW OF CLAIRVOYANT COUNTESS!

The Clairvoyant Countess is the first of two books in this extremely limited series. I did not have it at home and the library had it in their archives. It took awhile to get but I found it worth the wait.

The website:

<http://www.mrspollifax.com>

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It is about Marina Karitska who I would call a citizen of the world as she has lived in many locations. She has ended up in Trafton, somewhere in the New York City area, in humble circumstances working as a millner. She has been both wealthy and poor but has a great outlook and a gift. Her gift allows her to see both the past and the future. After a dream leads her to a dwelling in a new neighborhood, she quits her job and starts to give "Readings" to clients. Thru one of her first clients she get entangled into a mystery. She meets Detective-Lieutenant Pruden, who is highly skeptical of all things unexplainable.

He learns to believe in cosmic forces somewhat when the Countess (yes, she is one) proves helpful in the first mystery, as well as many others that they share throughout the book.

Others of note are two more people who are met under unusual circumstances, a young school boy and a wealthy businessman who are not exactly as they seem at first.

The book could be considered a short story book since there are a several mysteries that are told all in the same book with a common thread that flows easily from one chapter to the next.

I found this a very enjoyable light read. It can be read in one or two days or easily put down after each adventure, allowing the reader to do other things and come back to it to comfortably continue on with the book.

Laura Mushkat

QUOTE OF THE MONTH CONTEST!

The Quote contest this month should be a little harder. The prize is a copy of the short-story, "Escape!" as seen in the Good Housekeeping Magazine, June 1964.

"I'll give you what it took me years to learn, it's a recipe for feeling you're equal of anyone in the world. It's to give."

[Email the answer](#)

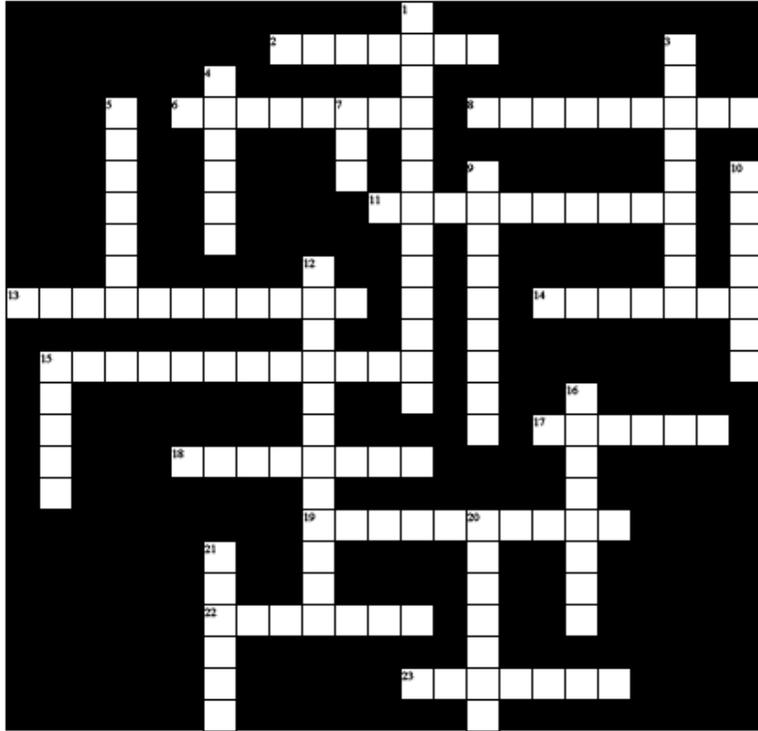


BOOK PUZZLE OF THE MONTH!

Clairvoyant Countes

Jolene MacFadden-Kowalchuk

Here's a puzzle for the Dorothy Gilman fans from this month's featured book "The Clairvoyant Countess"



- | Across | Down |
|---|---|
| 2 crystallized carbon | 1 one who predicts the future |
| 6 capital of hungary | 3 person who makes fraudulent claims |
| 8 very organized crime | 4 one who has achieved state of perfect enlightenment |
| 11 poisonous plant purplish-red flowers black berries | 5 outside of natural or scientific knowledge |
| 13 divining facts by contact with an object | 7 initial extrasensory perception |
| 14 profoundly cruel or evil | 9 person who specializes in medieval chemical science |
| 15 constantly changing set of colors | 10 meeting of people to receive spiritual messages |
| 17 religion practiced chiefly in the Caribbean | 12 knowledge of something in advance |
| 18 shop specializing in herbs and/or spiritual items | 15 fate or destiny |
| 19 communicating without apparent physical signals | 16 flavored ice on a stick |
| 22 poisonous salt of hydrocyanic acid | 20 grayish-white element forming poisonous compound |
| 23 customers or patrons | 21 pertaining to magic |

INTERESTING TIDBITS ABOUT BOOK!

After reading the book for the 5th or 6th times I noticed on my copy of the book the dedication in the front. It reads, "for Bob and Barb Spence especially, and for psychics Ida Harrington and Vivian Meyer". This book was published in 1975. It makes me wonder who these people are and how did they help our author with her fascinating book. I know that there is a whole universe of reasons why you mention someone in the preface of your books and Bob and Barb Spence could be anyone from neighbors who were especially kind to editors who helped get the book published. I, being a hopelessly curious person, wanted to know more about the two people listed as psychics. Who were or are Ida Harrington and Vivian

Meyer? I checked on the internet and could only come up with a missing person and a writer of one mystery. I checked with several psychic websites and could find nothing about either of these two women. Were they local people? Maybe one of you fans could come up with something else. **Email me** if you find anything else about any of these people listed in the preface.



WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT MONTH!

What shall we do next month? Why don't you decide. What book would you like to know more about? What information would you like to share? **Email** me and let's get something started!