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# A PSYCHIC SAVED MY LIFE

Sherrie trusted her psychic completely, even when the advice was chilling

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**D**ialling the number of a clairvoyant, I waited anxiously. 'Hello,' a soft voice answered. 'Is this Divina?' I asked. 'Could you do a reading for me over the phone?'

It was 1998 and as a spiritual person, I'd visited a few psychics over the years, but I found their predictions were always vague. I didn't want to hear I'd travel or that I miss my grandma. I wanted to know about the future.

I own two properties that have been up for sale for six months,' I told Divina. 'When will they be sold? We can't afford them both.'

Divina paused. 'One will sell within three months,' she told me calmly. 'But the offer won't come through the real-estate agent you're currently with.'

I hung up, content with the reading. 'She said our worries will soon be over,' I told my husband Paul\*, now 42.

He shook his head. He was a bit sceptical. 'Let's not get ahead of ourselves,' he said.

But two months later, a local real-estate agent called. 'I'm not your agent but I have someone interested in your property,' he said. I froze. It was exactly what Divina had predicted! The property sold the next morning.

'I've found a good psychic,' I told my mum Pam, 60, explaining to her how Divina worked with spirit guides, numerology and tarot cards. 'She'd have to predict more than a property sale to convince me,' Mum replied cheekily.

Over the following years, all Divina's predictions were spot-on.

She once saw children in our house who weren't biologically mine. 'I've got two kids, I'm not taking on any more!' I laughed, telling her about my son Jay, four, and daughter Chloe, eight.

Months passed and I began searching for a part-time job. *Could you be a child carer from home?* an ad read, so I called and made the arrangements.

As kids tore around my living room weeks later, it dawned on me - Divina was right again!

'I thought she was hinting at adoption!' I laughed.

When Divina said Jay would end up riding dirt bikes, it seemed unlikely. But years later I was stunned when he begged for his first bike.

She also predicted Chloe would grow up to work with disabled people. And sure enough, Chloe, now 18, is teaching kids with learning difficulties to ride horses.

In July this year, I consulted

Divina again. I asked her about my business, but the reading veered off course. 'You haven't been for a Pap smear in a long time,' Divina blurted out.

'No,' I said hesitantly. 'Actually, you haven't been in eight years,' she continued.

Divina was right. I hated going to doctors. I was scared they would find something wrong.

'You must have a Pap smear immediately,' she insisted. 'If you do it now, you'll be fine. Leave it and you'll be in big trouble.'

I hung up the phone in shock. Divina's prediction played over

and over in my mind. *She wouldn't say something that dramatic if she didn't mean it,* I thought. 'Should I believe her?' I asked

Chloe. 'She's been right about everything else,' she replied.

I called Mum and, although she's a sceptic, she agreed. 'You should go, just in case,' she said. 'I'll make you an appointment.'

Mum had me at the doctor's surgery the next day. In the waiting room, my body shook with nerves. 'I'm Dr Catchpoll. Come in,' a female GP smiled.

I shuffled into her office and as the doctor closed the door behind me, I burst into tears.

'I'm so scared,' I blubbered, telling her what Divina said.

'You definitely should've had a smear sooner, but let's take it one step at a time,' she said reassuringly. She gave me a Pap smear, a blood test and checked my blood pressure, then told me she'd ring me with the results.

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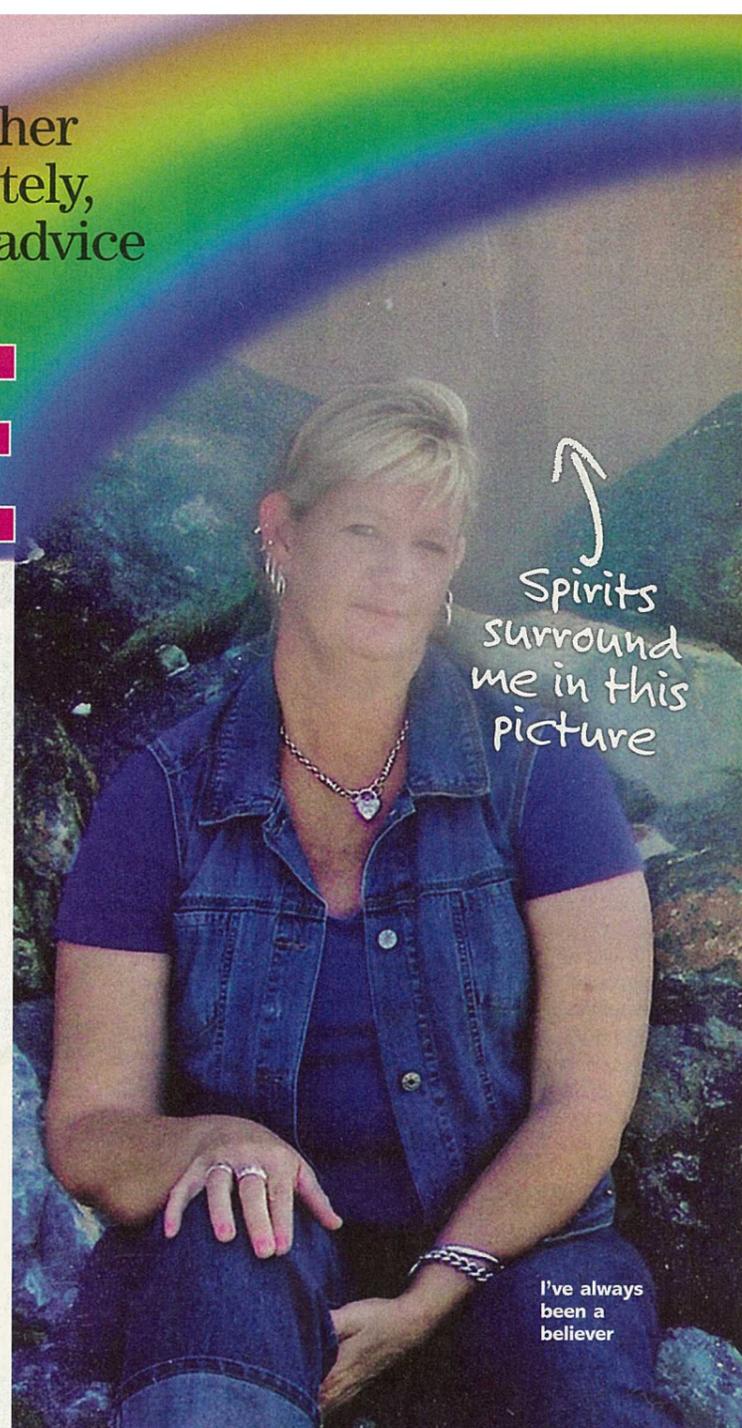


Me

Chloe



Mum (right) was sceptical



Spirits surround me in this picture

I've always been a believer

close to getting cancer. Thanks to Divina, I'd dodged a bullet.

That night I slept soundly and I was discharged the next day.

Driving home, I felt lighter. The weight of the whole ordeal had lifted. I was so grateful the cells had been found early. I'd been stupid to leave it eight years. And I'd only gone now because of Divina's warning.

'You're my guardian angel,' I said, telling her my good news.

'I'm just glad you trusted me,' she said. 'Some people don't.'

Now, two months later, I feel great. I take my health seriously and listen to my body. When I tell people my story they can't believe how lucky I was, but I give Divina all the credit.

I'm a little anxious about my six-month check-up, but I know I'm getting the best medical help.

Plus, Divina's reading said that if I caught the cells early, I'd be fine. And thankfully she's never been wrong. ■

**As told to Karlie Jeffrey**

*\*Name has been changed*

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## Pap smears are vital

In Australia, over 800 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year. It develops when abnormal cells in the cervix lining multiply out of control to form cancer, which can spread through the body. Abnormal cells are caused by the human papilloma virus, or HPV. For most women, the body's defences clear up the virus but in some cases, if left undiagnosed and untreated, it can cause cancer. A Pap smear is a gynaecological test that can detect abnormal cells. When detected, early changes to the cervix are easy to treat, so it's important to have a Pap smear every two years. Visit [www.cervicalcancer.com.au](http://www.cervicalcancer.com.au) for details.

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