
CONNECTION: THE DISCOVERY OF A SOUL SYSTEM



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ABOUT CONNECTION

Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System tells the true story of two men, brought together through synchronicity, who embark on a project to communicate with a mind from beyond our physical world. *Connection* follows Brough Perkins, a psychic medium who has appeared regularly in Canadian mainstream media, and paranormal experimenter John Topp, as they forge a bond which results in opening the door to a new endeavour in mediumistic contact. Through the transcripts of these encounters, the reader is given access to extraordinary insights on the nature of evolution, relationships, and the spirit realm, as well as sketches of a future for humanity as a space travelling race. As the relationship develops, the voice, speaking through Perkins and in dialogue with Topp, provides an identity connecting it to the ancient history of our world.

PRESS RELEASE — Popular Canadian psychic Brough Perkins co-authors a new book based on channelling sessions with a voice from beyond our physical world

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TORONTO — Toronto publisher Iguana Books announces the release of *Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System*, by psychic Brough Perkins and paranormal experimenter John Topp.

Perkins has given thousands of readings in his 20 years as a working psychic. He has been featured on mainstream media, been profiled in books on the paranormal, and used his abilities to help police find the bodies of missing persons. “I can’t think of anything more rewarding than that,” says Perkins, whose channelling sessions formed the basis of the book released May 24.

Connection was compiled and narrated by Topp, a Toronto tech specialist who has had a lifelong interest in synchronicities and other paranormal phenomena. *Connection* is a labour of love for Topp, who says he felt compelled to release the book after he and Perkins were jointly drawn into channelling sessions with a voice from beyond the physical world beginning in 2015.

The voice spoke through Perkins, with Topp asking questions, helping to establish the energy needed for the channelling sessions to take place, and recording Perkins’ voice on audio.

Fans of other book series based on channelling sessions (including the *Seth Books* by Jane Roberts) will be fascinated to read this account of two men, brought together by synchronicity, who bring back insights from beyond the physical world for the benefit of people living now.

Connection is one of several planned volumes based on the channelling sessions, which explored topics ranging from the nature of the relationship between self and others to the nature of change and evolution and the future of humanity through spiritual and technological advancement.

“I’m instinctively drawn to the idea that our minds and our reality aren’t self-contained,” says Topp, who has been fascinated by paranormal phenomena since he was a child. “Everything in nature is permeable and in a constant state of exchange with everything else around it.”

To skeptics, Topp and Perkins suggest keeping an open mind. “We have provided a lot of story and context around the channelling work so people can see how it came to be,” says Topp. “Through the book and additional material that we will provide online over time, people can make their own minds up about what is going on.”

Perkins challenges skeptics to think about who they’ve helped. “I am busy trying to be of some use. I have psychic powers and I will try to open minds and point to a star. It’s all I can do.”

Learn more and contact Perkins and/or Topp by visiting Shiveya Group at <https://shiveya.group/>

Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System is available in print and ebook through all major online book retailers, including [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), [Chapter/Indigo](#) and [Apple Books](#).

Q&A with Brough Perkins and John Topp, co-authors of *Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System*

Q: Brough, can you tell us about your life as a psychic medium? How long have you been working as a psychic, and what are some highlights of your life in this unusual field?

BROUGH: It's a strange thing to say, "I have been a psychic for 21 years." I do readings for people and I was psychic before I began doing readings. I have helped the police find missing bodies of lost boys. I can't think of anything more rewarding.

Q: John, you work in tech, but you describe yourself as a lifelong paranormal experimenter. What does that entail?

JOHN: I'm instinctively drawn to the idea that our minds and our reality aren't self-contained. Everything in nature is permeable and in a constant state of exchange with everything else around it. It was recently estimated that over 5,000 tons of dust from space falls to Earth every year. I think this state of exchange applies to our individual minds and to our shared reality. Telepathy is an example of individual minds connecting, and I believe that collectively experienced phenomena such as UFOs are due to some kind of overlap of realities.

I experiment in areas where these kinds of exchanges can be brought about and directly experienced. This can take the form of visual art or music, EVP — or electronic voice phenomena, where unidentified voices appear on recordings — and the work that Brough and I do, which this book is based on.

Q: How did you two meet?

BROUGH: Funny story, I was in a reading with a lovely lady and I saw that she had a friend who was encountering the same synchronicity as myself. She confirmed it was true and then here we are.

JOHN: We were both going through a period of experiencing synchronicities — alignments of external events that seem beyond chance. They were really jumping out at us and we were both trying to figure out what they meant. These synchronicities ended up leading us to each other. Even if someone thinks we were just looking for patterns, the fact is we were both finding the same pattern at the same time, and it ended up in us meeting, through no action of our own.

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Q: Can you talk a bit more about what the term synchronicity means to you?

BROUGH: I always took synchronicity to mean when outside or external situations reflect an internal condition in such a specific way that one feels the universe is either communicating directly to them, or that they predicted this moment before it happened. But what do I know?

JOHN: I see it as a kind of bending of reality around a thought. The thought could be your own thought, or a thought from something that is beyond us – some kind of greater mind. Things that seem external to us — the outer flow of events — line up to reflect something that originates in thought. Ultimately this shows us that there is no true division between inner and outer.

Q: How did you go from being friends to channelling a voice from another dimension together? I'm sure you're aware that this is not the normal course of a friendship!

BROUGH: Nothing about my relationship with John is usual – but that's how I like it. He was there to hold me when my mom died while I was in my twenties, and he has seen me through my ridiculous relationships, and he still marvels at my psychic work. A brother.

JOHN: Our relationship came about because of our shared interests in things psychic and outside of the norm. In addition to that, both of us have always had a desire to see how we could combine our talents to do more than we can do individually. I had been interested in the idea of channelling for a long time and would find websites online where people claimed to be channelling some angel or New Age figure. The Seth books opened me up to the potential of this area.

I think for Brough it's a natural extension of what he does already with psychic readings, because even when he's doing a reading on an individual, he will receive a concept that is helpful to his client, but is also universally applicable to anyone. In the channelling work, the focus is on the universal concepts.

Q: What are your respective roles in this project?

JOHN: Brough is the medium through which the voice speaks. He began hearing this voice in the mornings when lying in bed after waking up. We decided to see if it wanted to come through in a way that he could articulate and we could write down.

I record the sessions and transcribe them later. In some sessions I engage in dialogue with the voice. I shaped the material into a book, and I narrate the story elements. In the sessions that will go into the second book, it's also explained that my presence is needed along with Brough's to create the energy for the sessions to occur.

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Q: What is Shiveya Group?

JOHN: It refers not just to Brough and me, but also to those involved in the project from the other side. This is what the concept of a 'soul system' is about. You could also say the group includes anyone who contributes to the project such as our editor or designer. But I'd draw the line at Amazon.

Q: You initially refer to the consciousness that speaks through Brough simply as the voice. Why do you think the voice chose you?

JOHN: One thing it said was it has attempted to channel through various people but would run into "closed systems" — minds that were not open enough. I think the key is receptivity and curiosity.

Q: What do you say to skeptics who think it's impossible to connect with anything or anyone from beyond our physical world?

BROUGH: I say, who have you helped? I am busy trying to be of some use. I have psychic powers and I will try to open minds and point to a star. It's all I can do.

JOHN: The work is there for anyone who is open to it and curious. We have provided a lot of story and context around the channelling work so people can see how it came to be. Through the book and additional material that we will provide online over time, people can make their own minds up about what is going on.

If someone is interested in this book but skeptical about the source of the material, I say try reading it and see if the concepts stimulate you. We believe the content stands on its own, whatever you think of the origin.





BROUGH PERKINS

Brough Perkins has been a professional psychic medium since the age of sixteen. Through reading thousands of clients over twenty years, he has honed his ability to provide accurate information and guidance to his clients and compassionately deliver messages from their loved ones who have passed on. Brough has demonstrated his talents in live appearances on mainstream Canadian media, including MuchMusic, CBC, and CHUM-FM. Brough's abilities were tested and affirmed in the study *Medium7: Evidence of the Afterlife and Predictions* by criminologist Donna Smith-Moncrieffe. In 2016, Brough was profiled on popular investigative news program *W5*, where his client, molecular biologist Christian Smith, said of him, "He definitely does have an ability to pick up things that are not publicly available."



JOHN TOPP

John Topp is a former contributor to the online magazine *Reality Sandwich* and the Evolver community, writing about his own experiences and leading group experiments involving dreams, synchronicity, and the paranormal. John has amassed hundreds of audio recordings of non-physical voices through experiments in electronic voice phenomenon (EVP). In 2015, John and Brough Perkins began holding psychic channelling sessions. *Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System* is the first of a series of books documenting this work. John is a father of two and works in the field of digital user experience and technology.

John and Brough are based in Toronto, Canada.

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To request a review copy of *Connection: The Discovery of a Soul System* or to book John and/or Brough for an interview, visit the Shiveya Group website at <https://shiveya.group/>

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