



# Clouds

Just look up 

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It's all in what you choose to see ... or just don't see ...

Writing this book, I found I was including so much of what I had written over the past three decades. I always somehow got side-tracked, focusing on "making money" (and other things). But, now I've finally zeroed in on "telling the story" I've wanted to tell all along. What I have to tell you is the entirety of who I am ... words to phrases, paragraphs to pages ...

I am a writer. Nothing more. Nothing less. That's it. That's everything ...

For a life of writing, I dedicate "Clouds" to:

**Diana**, the One, over several life times (then, now, and to come) ...

**Linda**, an amazing spirit, incredible person, wonderful, positive influence, and shining, guiding light.

**Ian**, the brightest star (we so miss as part of our lives).

**Dorothy**, my biggest fan ... I still miss her.

**Frank**, who "opened the door" to the secret room!

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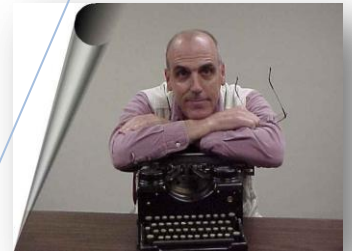
**Marty Mielko**, who keeps the Santa Barbara Magic going.

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**Mrs. Polack**, my High School Journalism Teacher who saw my potential and PUSHED me to idiom with specificity!

**Mr. Fink**, my High School A&CG Teacher who, through "just words," unleashed my latent forte in a colossal way.

Much of what we see registers and then is stored on a subliminal level. It is always there, right in your mind, being processed, analyzed, and then used whenever it is needed - all while we are oblivious to the goings on in our "thought processes." Learning how to read clouds will help you maximize so much of what has been "ready to go" inside your head all along. This is my **Life Thesis** - the evolution of our consciousness as it collectively relates Human-Computer Interaction.



*You just haven't seen what has been there all along!*

## **Prologue - In the Clouds**

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### **Don't just look at clouds ... look *into* them!**

We have all seen things in clouds. We just didn't know what it all really meant.

This book shows you how to read clouds. Not only that, this book reveals the secrets to harnessing the power and mystic of clouds. That will provide answers to all of those questions you've wondered about so often. You also will learn much about what you didn't know you already knew, even though you didn't know the questions to ask!

As children, we had "cloud vision." We could see and feel meanings in clouds, most of which was discounted, not fully understood, or quickly forgotten. We eventually lost our cloud vision somewhere along the way to growing up. The skill and ability to read clouds has been "there" in your mind your entire life. Most people, even as children, don't know or fully grasp how to use their cloud vision. Each of us has the ability to read clouds. To read clouds you just need your "line of sight" tweaked a bit. That's part of what this book will do for you. Then you'll start seeing what has been right in front

of you all along ... and that is just the beginning of how your vision and perception will be exponentially expanded.

Reading clouds is simple but yet oh, so complicated. It only takes the slightest, but delicately intricate mental shift. As with so many other things, the first time is the trickiest. Then it gets easier. Once you master reading clouds, those white, billowing shapes will reveal answers and insights.

It is much like when you learned to read. The letters all strung together in "words to phrases, paragraphs to pages" didn't make much sense. They were ink patterns on paper. Then, all of a sudden, the more you consciously worked at learning to read, it all started making sense. Once you really start looking into clouds the patterns will all magically transform and explode into meaningful cerebral illuminations.

Clouds look much like the human brain ... or maybe the human brain looks like clouds. Therein lies the simplicity, elegance, and ease of the connection and parallel of clouds to your brain ... and your brain to the clouds. Like your brain resting "up there" in your head, clouds are "at the top" hovering right over us.

Clouds are a direct extension of your mind. Ancient civilizations figured all of that out. They used the power and mystic of the clouds to build empires by linking their brains directly to the clouds. Once you "lock in" to clouds, they tie in with your brain's lobes, the Cerebral Cortex, and especially the Cerebellum where sensory perception takes place. You won't see words or symbols in clouds. It is more complex, yet simpler than that.

Reading clouds is subtle in a multifaceted kind of way. You don't have to do anything to read what is in clouds. Your brain will take care of it all,



behind the scenes so to speak. The “mental shift” for reading clouds is a transitional doorway that makes a associated connection. That’s how ancient civilizations accomplished so much (it was a well, purposely hidden secret ... until now). Once clouds and your brain integrate into a juxtaposition of ultra enhanced vision that’s when you effortlessly will start reading the translucent “matter of clouds.”

When you finally connect with clouds (and you’ll definitely know when it happens), you will be able to see everything much more clearly. You’ll read short “bursts” of messages at first. That’s how it all gets started as the “channels” start to open. Then, as you become more adept at reading clouds, you’ll have glimpses into the future and the past. You even will be able to connect with those who have passed on beyond this lifetime.

But, wait, I’m getting ahead of myself in what I have to tell you (and how I’m going to explain it all to you).

The main purpose of this book is to tell/show you how to read clouds. However, that’s only part of my story. What I tell you will help make sense out of so much that has (and continues) to gnaw away at your intellect. My story also zeros in on those sick empty feelings plaguing you. This story answers so many of the questions you didn’t even know to ask. It also shows you how to use built-in mental abilities you have had all your life.

We’ve all seen things in clouds.

It’s time to get back to using your mind’s eye ....

You already know how to read clouds. It is just something you didn’t know you could do! In fact, whenever you look at clouds your brain is interpreting what you see. “Behinds the scenes” your brain had made

decisions and you did things based on how your brain reacted to what you saw in the clouds. This was all at a subconscious, “gut” level. That is until now. I’m just going to show you how to consciously tap into that ability to read and understand clouds for maximum impact in your life.

The essence of clouds ties everything together, refracting energy and channeling strength directly to (and from) us. Because we don’t pay much attention to clouds, we miss out on much that we could easily make happen in life.

Clouds provide a direct link to our minds with velocity waves known as “Thought Streams.” Thought Streams are (and always have been) constantly circulating in, through, and around everyone and everything. Thought Streams allow you to tap into the ultimate cosmic database. Thought Streams bind all of us together. That includes the present with the past and what is yet to come, as well as the living with the dead.

Cloud Reading Receptors are already “in place” in a large area of your brain. The area of your brain so often thought to be “unused” is really “wired” for cloud reading. That’s where your Cloud Reading Receptors are and they are working RIGHT NOW as you read this! Sadly, very few people ever utilize that “unused” part of the brain. That’s because they don’t know anything about it or how to tap into it. Well, I’m “here” to change all of that. Reading my story, you will learn how to activate Cloud Reading Receptors. And, that means you will then easily be able tune in to everything mirrored in the clouds.

Because everything is shadowed in the clouds, that’s why it is so important to tap in to your Cloud Reading Receptors. Reading clouds is just the beginning and really the starting point for this story. You’ll find out why a



lot of what we think we know about history just isn't true. My grandfather protected all these secrets for decades, but I feel you need to know all about this. Even though it might mean losing my life, YOU need to know what I'm going to tell you. There are those who want only a select few to know all of this. I feel that is wrong. Therefore, I'm telling you everything you need to know in this story. You'll also find out who doesn't want this information revealed (which is a whole other part of my story).

It all begins and ends with clouds. My grandfather is the one who figured out how to read clouds ... all on his own. He "stumbled upon" a talent that everyone once freely used (and that everyone can easily start using again). He didn't know he had certain unique abilities until the right set of circumstances came about. He discovered all of this at an archeological dig in the Middle East. He deciphered ancient secrets that everyone else completely missed and overlooked for centuries. He also figured out "discoveries" like the Rosetta Stone were all disinformation designed to hide the real truths (and secrets) of ancient civilizations.

This story is about shifting clouds from the background of your life (and photos) to a special "translation" part of your brain where you can see things more clearly. And, yes, you'll even be able to read what was captured in all of the clouds in photos!

All you have to do is look UP in the right way. You'll find answers and messages. You'll even "open doorways" to ancient civilizations. My story that I have to tell - this book - reveals it all, including so much of what you never would have thought to consider!



**What has been dormant just needs to be awakened ...**

My grandfather spent a great deal of time looking at clouds. He always knew exactly what the weather would do. Okay, so while that doesn't seem like much of a revelation, there was more to it than that. My grandfather was never wrong about predicting ANYTHING that would happen. He always kept telling us as we grew up, "it is all in the clouds ... if you just know what to look for." No one could ever figure out how my grandfather won so many bets either ... now I know for sure.

I wouldn't learn until years later how my grandfather read clouds (even though he exposed me to all of the answers when I was a child). That is probably the most important piece of information I will share with you. The reason for that is because everything in my story is connected by what is in the clouds.

This book will answer so much that has puzzled you throughout life. What you learn will be extremely valuable for what is yet to happen in your life (or, better put, what you can then take control of and make happen in your life). Much of what has been dormant inside your brain for so long needs to be reoriented to the focal point of your intellect, re-igniting your way of thinking. So much of your mental processing "horsepower" has been stifled for far too long. All of that now needs to be set in motion. And, you do that by looking at things a little bit differently ... the end of this Prologue gives you the details on just how to "soup up" your brain. That way you'll get the most out of this book (and life)!



**It is all in how YOU look (or don't look) at things ...**

There is much to see in clouds. If you look at clouds in the right way, you will notice plenty. Clouds have messages for each of us. Most people don't glance upwards enough, let alone pay any attention to clouds. When they look at the clouds, they look "at" instead of "into" them ... missing so much of what is so obviously right there, clearly "spelled out" in varying shades of fluffy white shapes.

Clouds are the "fabric of heaven," tying us together with everything else in the universe. It isn't just messages that line clouds. Clouds show what is missing in life and all of the possibilities that could be or should have been (also what should be avoided). Clouds answer questions. Mastering the ability to read clouds also boosts mental capabilities, so much so that you will be able to take advantage of the "channels" aspect of clouds vision. Some of the channels in clouds help you reach people and pets no longer with us. Once you expand your mental skills, you won't believe how greatly expanded your physical skills will become. I'll get to all of that over the course of telling you my story.

Clouds vision, also known as "Sky Vision," is really all about what you think you see or don't see, but should see. This is true even when there isn't a single cloud in the sky. The messages are still "there" ... they are just a little harder to spot and interpret. Clouds are the access point for seeing things more clearly. Don't worry if that doesn't make sense now. It will very soon! How much have you overlooked in life or didn't even know to look for? Reading your way through this "play of words" opens a seldom-used mental portal that few people know of – one used all the time in ancient Mesopotamia. That portal (which is really the essence of Sky Vision), once



you enter it, allows you see so much of what has been right there for you to clearly see. When you finally see what clouds hold for you, you'll know the connections are wide open ... just as they were for so many people in Mesopotamia.

Clouds are the one constant, day after day, over centuries. The earth is constantly changing. Not clouds. Clouds are always there, for each and every one of us, with messages and connections to all past, present, and future knowledge. Ancient civilizations developed a science and study of clouds. Cloudology is what they called it. While they did follow the stars, their "Sky Rooms" and observatories created for viewing the skies were primarily for studying and learning from the clouds, as well as harnessing the power of clouds.

There will be those who find all of this hard to believe and so they will challenge and dispute this book. What I have written here is the truth as I know it and have learned it. Call it a great story, a tall tale, even a wild yarn. Dismiss it. Do what you will. Nevertheless, read it, because there is much here for YOU to learn of what has remained hidden from as far back as the earliest record history (and then some). It's all here whether you want to believe it or not. You will absorb more than you realize by just reading this book.

There are no false promises in this book. Either you "get it" or you don't when it comes to what the clouds hold for you. You might not get anything at all out of this book other than "reading an interesting story." Or, you could easily reshape your vision to see what was seen (and learned) thousands of years ago.



Prepare to start seeing what's right in front of you ... what has been there all along! Of course, there is a "price of admission" for this book and the information (and promise) it holds. This is beyond what you paid for this book and it is outlined at the end of this Prologue ... just a few paragraphs further on.

If you have made it this far then Clouds Consciousness is already percolating inside of your head. The words (and hidden messages "between the lines") in this book provide just what you need for a direct link to what has been lost for most of your life (and for so many others over the centuries). Now all you need to do is follow the words, letting your mind wander just enough on a new mental pathway to take care of the rest. Those new mental pathways will take you places where you will see the "same things" you have always seen ... only now in new, expanded ways.

So much of what seems to be missing in your life (that you might not even know about or think you don't know about) is in the clouds. Answers to all of those questions constantly biting away at your intellect are right up there in the clouds (or in the crystal clear air on days when clouds have more to do than materialize). Even the very air molecules swirling around you each moment of the day hold much more than you could ever possibly imagine (you'll learn much more about Thought Streams "along the way" in my story). You are about to enter the realm of Thought Streams ... the best way to sum up Thought Streams is "intellectual stimulation."

### **This book isn't the same old story ...**

Before you can actually "absorb" (grasp, understand, interpret, and know – either consciously or unconsciously) what is "in the clouds," we need



to look more closely at just why you haven't been able to read clouds. A lot of "stuff" has gotten and keeps "getting in the way" of you seeing what is in the clouds. This Prologue sets the stage for you to start the process of rearranging how your brain works (or doesn't work or should work better for your ultimate potential). The initial chapters in this book help you see much of how I came to tell this story I need to tell YOU. And, I'm sure that much of what got in the way for me will be quite similar to what you keep tripping over in your quest to etch out an existence on the fragile slate of life).

After you work your way through the opening part of this book and the story that follows, I'll wrap things up in the Epilogue. That's where I will reveal the final pieces of the puzzle so you can start reading clouds. Oh, and don't think you can skip right to the Epilogue (if you're one of those people who reads the endings of books FIRST). There is MUCH information, insight, and background (along with dozens of hidden messages) in what comes between now and then. If you skip the in between parts, the Epilogue won't make any sense.

This book requires action on your part that is vital to all of this making sense. That's the "price of admission" I mentioned. To get the most out of the "play of words" here you want as many neurons as possible firing in your brain while you read. This book jumpstarts your intellect. Just as there are "system requirements" for running programs on your computer, there are requirements that go with this book. Those requirements will maximize the potential and results of this book ... and what is clearly "in the clouds."

Of course, you don't have to do anything other than read this book. If you want the most out this experience, your best bet is to follow these



requirements. While they are only suggestions, as you read them, you'll know I have your best interests at heart in making such "recommendations." Know, too, that much of what you need to know and learn from this book will be "processed" in the background by your brain. While you won't even be aware that you need to know what you are reading "between the lines," your brain will be quietly absorbing, categorizing, and storing it all (for future reference).

Here is what you need to do to "clear out the cobwebs" in your brain so your thinking and perception processes will be functioning at utmost capacity for intellectual stimulation ...

The "system requirements" for this book are:

**Breathing** – You can maximize the amount of oxygen fueling your brain by altering how you breathe. Try breathing in three times before you exhale. Don't just "take in a breath" breathing in three times. Then slowly "let it out." Breathe deep. Then hold it. Instead of exhaling, take in another breathe. Then, do that a third time. Hold it to a count of four and then exhale. This takes a little bit of practice, but it will greatly improve your intake of oxygen.

This triple breath technique works great for exercising, too, giving you an added boost to increase your stamina and endurance levels. You don't need to do triple breaths with every breath, but make sure you do it often. Something else you should do is when you exhale, from time to time keep expelling your breathe to a count of eight. Don't do this to the point of turning blue and passing out, but give it a try. It cleans out "dead air" in your lungs. And, it makes room for even more "fresh" air on those triple breathes.



**Stop eating like a pig!** – Nutrition and “eating smart” are keys to supercharging your brain (as well as treating your body much better). Make sure you minimize white sugar, too. Eating better and smarter will improve how your brain functions. Also, nutrition is critical to shedding that excess poundage you carry around for everyone to plainly see (while you try not to think about it). Doing a better job of “eating smart” with much fewer calories will reduce the number of calories you are “packing on,” too ... which brings us to the next requirement.

**Exercise and fitness** – This has to be the #1 thing in your life, because if you aren’t healthy and fit, you aren’t going to be much good to anyone else (or yourself).

Okay, so you’re improving how you breathe and doing much (hopefully, MUCH better) about nutrition and eating smart. The next step is to get up off your ASSets and start exercising. Just start taking walks, but do whatever you have to do to “work your body.” The Greeks and other ancient civilizations had it all figured out – “mind and body are one.” Remember that one pound of fat equals 3,500 calories. If you want to lose ten pounds that means you’ll need to burn off 35,000 calories (while not adding on any additional poundage).

And, just so you know, an hour of exercising burns off roughly 600 calories (but only if you are sweating). Walking only burns off 200 to 300 calories in one hour. To burn off one pound, you’ll need to exercise an hour a day for six days. But, you already know you need to do that, right?

The bottom line is that food is fuel and you, like the rest of us, are putting waaaaay too much fuel in your tank. One of the best and smartest thing you can do when it comes to nutrition is to stop eating between meals.

That will eliminate TONS of extra calories. And, start reading those nutrition labels, too. Limit your sodium intake! You'll be shocked at how much sodium is in EVERYTHING!

**No smoking allowed!!!!** – The difference between rat poison and cigarettes is that cigarettes have at least 99 more toxins and carcinogenics in them. Smoking clogs your brain and senses, numbing your mind, perception, and perspective. So does marijuana! And, besides, you don't want such a wretched stench obscuring the landscape of this mental excursion. Ancient civilizations used marijuana (and other "things") to purposely deaden the sense of the masses. The ones reading clouds never touched the stuff!

**Turn time upside down** – You'll need an "old fashioned," non-digital, one with hands kind of clock for this requirement. Hang the clock upside down, so the "12" is at the bottom and the "6" is at the top. Looking at time "upside down" will seem odd at first. You'll quickly get used to it. The point here is to get you to tilt your head sideways when you look at the clock. Looking at time this way, will begin the process of retrofitting how you look at everything. Tilting your head will also cause synaptic connections in your brain to more easily bump into each other; and that is a good thing. It's all part of helping you see things in new and magical ways.

This also has to do with all of those puzzle pieces you still haven't figured out where they go in your puzzle of life. Each of us has so many "extra pieces" to our puzzle that we are constantly trying to figure out where they fit in. Additionally, there are all of those other "odd shaped" pieces that seemed to fit so "logically" into place ... only now we can clearly see they don't fit anywhere (yet). Turning time upside down will definitely help you see where more of the pieces in your puzzle fit.

And, on the subject of your perception and perspective, we come to the single most important requirement for this book ...

**PAY ATTENTION, WILL YA!** – It is only human nature for each of us to fixate on our own “little world.” You need to get beyond the “me, me, ME” aspect of how you view the world. You need to look closely at how YOU interact (or don’t interact) with others. You need to look for ways to help other people (without any expectation of “what’s in it for me?”).

You do that by simply starting to pay more attention to what is going on around you. Stop wrapping yourself in, as well as tripping over, your comfy little “blanket of illusions.” Pay attention to what is going on all around you. That will mean NOT answering your cell phone, texting, or reading while you are with someone else. It also means not fixating on TV when a human being is right there with you! And, on the subject of interacting with others, if you find yourself frequently making references to TV shows to “illustrate points,” then you are overdosing on TV. Start reading more books ... like this one to start with!

Once you start participating in the world (and events) occurring within your immediate vicinity of serendipitous happenstances you’ll be ready to leap right in to “Clouds.” (NOTE: this is the beginning of getting key pieces of information you will need to “get it” when it comes to reading clouds!)

Before I tell you my story, we need to look closely, over the course of the next several chapters, at what keeps you from being able to read clouds. This involves zeroing in on perception, perspective, the truth, those questions in life haunting you, finding your way from here to “there,” gravity, courtesy and kindness, the future, uncomplicating your life, examining what would make you happy, how to make things happen, and, most importantly,

the fragility and delicately balanced nature of life (and how easy it is to lose ... or almost lose). By you “following along” in what I experienced and came to know, you will learn much of what I learned (whether you realize it or not) to get the most out of *Clouds* and the Art of Life. If everything “falls into place” the way I think it will, then you will, indeed, learn how to read clouds.

There is always the possibility that you might not ever “get it” in terms of reading clouds. But, that’s okay, too. Just as so much of what is interlaced in the lining of clouds (if you truly do figure all of that out), there are intricate messages and enlightening meanings throughout this book (many of them “between the lines” ... some even in the page patterns of letters and words, such as you might plainly see on this very page). So, even if you never are able to decipher, read, or grasp a single thing in the clouds, there is much to be gained from the mental descriptors and intellectual stimulation of this book. Your subconscious is about to be awakened and revealed!

So, let’s get this “worded excursion” started. My role as Auteur in this thought-processing, gobsmacking space you and I now occupy amidst these words, necessitates first “setting the stage.” That will allow your intellect to dance without restraint to the cadence emanating directly outward from this play of words, allowing all of the allusions a higher probability of “sinking in.”

**NOTE:** you can go to Chapter Thirteen, where my story really begins. Without reading all of the initial chapters, you might even still figure out how to read clouds. But, considering the lifetime “buildup” of everything that has worked against you for acquiring this unique skill, it’s best that you read EVERYTHING ... so your perspective, perception, and intellect will be altered accordingly and properly! You’ll need an edge to do what you know to do!