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BIOGRAPHY



"My commitment and my goal is to bring understanding, discussion, and a new comfort level of spirituality to mainstream America."

As a twice-divorced, single mom of four children for almost ten years, life was hard for Nan. She worked several jobs, as a paralegal and as a freelance writer, to make ends meet. When already in her forties she began a journey of embracing her intuitive gifts more openly and publicly, and worked countless hours to reach this goal. Today she has thousands of clients in eight countries and on three continents.

Nan uses intuition – vs. psychology – to deliver comfort, closure, and peace about current life situations. It is important to understand Nan is not a "psychic." She does not make predictions. Strictly using intuitive abilities, she is providing her clients with real life tools that yield real life answers. Nan also hosted a nationally-syndicated radio show, providing on air intuitive counseling; writes a daily syndicated column for the Tribune Company; speaks internationally to sold-out audiences; and as a guest speaker and lecturer for companies, organizations and institutions.

As a published author, Nan enjoys writing on a variety of topics, including self-help and spiritually-based books. Her highly-acclaimed work, "31 Lessons From John" is now in its third edition, and her most recent published book is "The Unknown Rockwell: A Portrait of Two American Families", with a Foreword by American icon Dick Clark. She currently works on the authorized biography of famed entrepreneur Nadja Piatka, who was featured on Oprah, Donny Deutsch and all major TV network shows, because of her incredible success story from being an unemployable single mother of two, to becoming an international supplier to the food industry.

When not on tour, Nan lives with her husband in Vermont and in New York City. When in Vermont, Nan appreciates in her rare downtime a good book and long walks along the shores of Lake Champlain. Nan lost her beloved mother in 2002 to breast cancer and maintains close contact with her eighty-four year old father and her older sister, who live in Atlanta. Her two grown sons are working in landscape architecture in Georgia and telecommunication in Florida, and her two daughters are college students (Fine Arts and Acting) in New York City and Munich/Germany.

IN THE MEDIA



"Today more than ever during times of unease and economic hardship, we are looking for direction, comfort, guidance, and understanding. We have questions about the relationships in our lives, our career direction, and daily challenges – and so do the millions of people who come to your newspapers, radio stations, television stations, and websites everyday."

Nan O'Brien worked with McVay Media, an international media consulting firm and other acclaimed producers on her nationally-syndicated radio show "The Nan O'Brien Show", a three hour call-in format, which aired from 2008 until 2010. The show is currently under redevelopment and set to launch in fall 2011 as a daily talk show format under the name "Looking at Life with Nan O'Brien".

Nan was interviewed and/or featured in her capacity as an Intuitive Counselor, Radio Host and Author in several local and national publications and websites including an interview for PsychologyToday.com, introductions on LATimes.com, ChicagoTribune.com, and GalTime.com, as well as articles in the New York Times, Burlington Free Press and the Union Leader.

She has appeared as the sole featured guest on "Spiritually Speaking," a spiritual television show airing on UPN in Florida with more than 2 million viewers; on the "Late Night Show" with Tim Kavanagh (WCAX-CBS); on News Channel 5 (WPTZ-NBC); as the sole featured guest on ABC's News Channel 9 famous news magazine "Bridge Street", as the sole featured guest on Coast to Coast AM with George Noory; on the Barry Z Show (New York); as well as many other television and radio programs throughout the country.

Nan's outreach includes a daily syndicated blog writing for The Tribune Company that is published on the Tribune broadcast sites at http://Blogs.TRB.com/Nan_O'Brien/ and reaches more than a million readers. Since 2006, Nan has had a regular morning show segment on WEZF-92.9FM/Burlington, Vermont, and also appears regularly on morning shows in New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Colorado; and Mississippi.

Radio counselor sensing a change on the air



COURTESY PHOTO

Intuitive counselor and medium Nan O'Brien assists police detectives in Mason City, Iowa, working on the missing-person case of morning news anchor Jodi Huisentruit's, who vanished 14 years ago on her way to work at a local television station.

By BARBARA LEECH
Special to the Sunday News

"Hello, you are on the air with Nan. How can I help you?"

Several days and nights per week that can be heard from intuitive counselor, medium, author and radio call-in host, Nan O'Brien.

O'Brien helps radio listeners who are seeking spiritual guidance and advice. They have many concerns, but over the last six months, she said, there has been a surprising shift in the primary concerns of callers seeking answers about their lives.

Beginning last fall, those who dialed her nationally syndicated radio show — as well as her show on WERZ in Portsmouth every Saturday night — had questions mostly about employment, the security of their future and financial concerns.

But more recently, she said, a shift seems to mirror how people have come to view, cope and move forward despite the present economy and loss of jobs.

"I would say that from November through the

"I think there is a change happening where people have reprioritized ... they are getting down to valuing what's important. Largely, that is their relationships ... love and their family."

NAN O'BRIEN
Radio host and medium



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One True Thing

Life's questions, big and small.
by Jennifer Haupt



Jennifer Haupt is writer based in Seattle, Washington. She has written for O, The Oprah Magazine, Readers Digest, and The Christian Science Monitor.

Intuition: What You Really Know.

Intuitive counselor Nan O'Brien about intuition.
Published on September 2, 2010 by Jennifer Haupt in One True Thing

Nan O'Brien didn't always embrace her intuitive gift, but now she uses it to help families to find closure with deceased loved ones, to help police departments find missing persons, and to help millions of people get in touch with what they really know about themselves, their desires, and their lives. Millions of people tune into her nationally syndicated radio show, read her books and go to see her at events, as well as hire her for private sessions. Here's why.

Jennifer Haupt: How do you define intuition?

Nan O'Brien: Intuition is a catch-all phrase for the voice deep within us that resonates when it hears truth. It is the sense we have of "knowing" in the absence of intellectual or tangible proof to support what we feel we know. It also is the vehicle of connectivity with others that is beyond the physicality of the world. Have you ever been thinking of someone you haven't heard from in a while, only to have that person call you on the phone a few moments later? Intuition is the mechanism that will have created that ability to have connected, there is no such thing as coincidence.

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JH: When people ask you questions on your radio show, are you using purely your psychic powers to find the answer, or also intuition?

NO: I do not consider myself to possess "psychic powers," because I am not a "psychic." I do not make predictions, as I believe that we all have

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James A. Edgerton Sr., left, modeled for Norman Rockwell's "Growth of a Leader" decades ago

LIVE EVENTS & SPEAKING



"My life purpose includes spiritual outreach and education. To address that need, I put together a program that helps people find answers to life questions: Why am I here? Why do bad things happen to good souls? What are my life lessons?"

Nan O'Brien's program "Share The Spirit", a two hour presentation, is entertaining and humorous, as she has a unique way of connecting the Q&A format with stories and experiences of her own life, making it easy for the audience to relate to her and the messages she communicates. She engages the audience with a down-to-earth warmth and humor, providing a personal touch that is entertaining, uplifting, and inspirational.

The questions at the live events are varied. As an intuitive counselor, Nan delivers comfort, closure, and peace about current life situations such as career, family, health, finances, and other life issues. The demand to see Nan live is consistently high. In 2010/2011 she toured through twenty cities throughout the U.S. and Canada and spoke to sold out audiences.

Nan is also a sought-after public speaker, frequently lecturing at universities, support groups, charities, and businesses. The thirty-to-ninety minute presentations are uplifting and empowering. Nan speaks to several topics such as, the power of intuition and how to use your "inner voice" in daily life and/or business environments, the importance of knowing about your life lessons as the foundation in understanding the "why/purpose" of being in this world, and the meaning of spirituality and faith in our modern society.

Nan has spoken for, the American Cancer Society; Federal Women's Counsel Annual Conference; Rotary Club, Lions Club, University of Vermont; UGG Conference & Retreat, Quebec; Champlain College Annual Fundraiser; Health Food Conference, Costa Rica; Miss America/Miss Vermont; 'Share' Conference for Pregnancy and Infant Loss (SSV); Unity Churches throughout the US; American Red Cross 'Night of Hope'; and for the National Association of Broadcaster Conference (NAB) to name just a few.

AUDIENCE VOICES



"Aloha Nan, I heard you on Coast to Coast for the first time last night and felt I was up in the stars. It is amazing how calm and efficient your voice and words are. Still hearing your voice this morning."

Rachel, Hawaii

"My father and I went to your show in Plattsburgh and were hooked immediately. You are so inspirational! I will go to any shows you have in Plattsburgh, it was so uplifting."

Heather, NY

"Nan- I could listen to you every day, all day. I look forward to Friday mornings with STAR. You help me shift my focus from the negative to the positive. You remind me to take care of myself and you help me trust the process. You help me appreciate my stepping stones and I thank you for renewing my spirit."

Caroline McKenzie, VT

"Dear Nan, I recently attended your event in Lake Placid and am very impressed. I laughed; I cried and left feeling very content and happy for the opportunity to spend such an enjoyable evening among friends and strangers."

Brenda, New York

"Hi Nan, heard you on coast to coast all the way down here in Australia, great to hear you speak with George, great show, thank you..."

Frank Rapinette, Australia

"The most accurate, transformational and powerful counseling session I have ever had was with Nan! Nan truly has a gift and delivers her message in such a way that it reaches your heart and soul."

Joy Edgerton, AZ

"Your voice is so relaxing and brings peace into my life. I am happy I found you."

Mary Beth Giroux, VT

"Nan, your gift is a solid example of the love that surrounds us all everyday. Thank you for providing me with the information I needed. I've left our conversation filled with light and love, direction and purpose, and with answers to unanswered questions that truly needed to be delivered to me from you. The blessing that you have received in this gift is a priceless gift for the rest of us who have the opportunity to share the time with you."

Dawn Lancaster, VT

"My sister saw a show of yours in Vermont and talked about how inspiring you were."

Cathi, MA

"Hi Nan, I heard you on a local radio show in Charlotte, NC. I just want to tell you I was impressed by your answer to the listeners. I wanted to hear more. You're very interesting and easy to listen to. Thank you!"

Charlotte Mott, NC

"I was fortunate enough to be in the audience at your event at the Palais des congrès de Montréal. Your insights about my family situation offered me clarity and a way of looking at things that, I admit, I had never considered before. I found myself comforted by your energy and throughout the course of the event, I had several ah!!! moments. I feel incredibly lucky to have been in that room with those other souls and to have had the chance to learn from you. Your warmth and sincerity in reaching out to us all is a moment in time that I will never forget."

Lynne, Quebec (CA)