

When Love Was Magic, and Magic was Synchronicity....

Articles and Radio Interviews by John Ramses or Lia Ramses on 11:11 and How We Met.

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Double, Double Digits

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When Lia read Jimmy E's question to Zeena in the June/July issue, she felt compelled to write about her own double digit experience.

I have been experiencing the 11:11 phenomenon for nearly five years, and belong to several email lists dedicated to the sharing of numeric experiences, particularly 11:11.

I started seeing 11:11 not long after I finished a numerology course and tried to pass it off through that connection, but found it to be much larger. I can't say what it is exactly, except what my feelings and experience have shown me. I think it is some sort of binary code, triggering a remembrance we are not consciously aware of. Now when I see the numbers I do tend to keep alert, of what I am never really sure, but generally seeing 11:11 signifies some sort of doorway in my life, a doorway of expansion through events or people for me, and my belief system, it is like the goddess saying "Listen, watch closely, I am bringing something to share."

11:11 also bought me my current husband. Uncanny occurrences were happening in my life – I would be awakened by my cat at 11:11 pm, my petrol would come to \$11.11, my phone would ring at 11:11am/pm. These events went on increasing in intensity for some time until it peaked one day when I went shopping and bought some groceries, which came to \$11.11, the time on the register docket was 11:11am. When I went back to my car in a daze, thinking how weird this was, I turned the ignition key and my car clock flashed 11:11 at me. At this point I knew something unusual was playing itself out and I went home and sent emails to two email lists I'm on via the spiritweb.org website. It was a simple: "Can someone please tell me what 11:11 means?" A woman in Canada who replied that a friend of hers in America had been living with this experience since he was 16 years of age and had been following it closely read my email. She forwarded my email to him. That friend is now my husband, who was in the US getting ready to leave on a journey which would see him away from his computer for some time.

The day he was meant to leave (the day of my increased and urgent sightings), with his car packed, the car which had been running perfectly the day before refused to start. The only signal that something bigger was at work was a single raven and feather on the car's bonnet. Wondering what to do, John checked his emails and there was the email from his Canadian friend who had attached

and email from an Australian woman seeing the familiar set of digits he has seen his whole life. Realizing he would not be leaving on his journey that day, John wrote back to me explaining that he also saw 11:11, had written articles about it, and put me in contact with other people and books concerned with the subject. He explained to me what 11:11 meant to him and suggested I look within to what the digits were trying to convey to me.

For three days John's car refused to start, and for three days we chatted and connected until on the fourth day, the car started and he left to continue his journey, with one small difference – he took along his laptop.

Seventeen months later he left the US to be with me and my two small children and we were married on 11/11/99 at 11:11pm, under a Waxing moon.

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Also See Lia's Take 5 (2006) Article on her life and love and experiences with the strange (JPG Scan)

11:11 Meaningful Coincidence? Or New Age Hysteria?

By John Victor Ramses

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[Author's note: This article was written in 1999 prior to my arrival in Australia, which I would make my permanent home. Some of the views expressed here have since matured as continued experiences and research have offered further insights into the enigma of 11:11.]

"Please! Can someone tell me what 11:11 means? It's been following me around for a week now. I see it everywhere and I know it means something!"

So began a particular post circulating on an Internet mailing list in April 1998. The query was from a young mother in Perth, Australia, who had suddenly begun seeing the number 11:11 on clocks, microwaves and license plates, and whose appearance manifested to her via uncanny synchronous events which she intuitively knew to be more than coincidence. She had never experienced such a thing in her life and was beginning to wonder if she might be going crazy. Frustrated, and certain this enigmatic number was trying to convey a message to her, she searched the Internet for answers, at last submitting a desperate plea to the world for insight.

Although this 27 year-old mother of two children felt alone in her experience, she was soon to learn that she is only one among thousands world-wide who share the same enigma in their lives. For each of these people who experiences this phenomenon, the comments are always the same: "I know it's not coincidence. It's trying to tell me something, I can feel it!" Often times, though, they are forced to keep the experience to themselves after being ridiculed by friends and family around them who have not yet experienced this event.

Many years ago in 1976, when I was just 16, I began to experience the same unsettling phenomenon. Suddenly, and without suggestion or prompt, 11:11 began showing up on various mediums as I went about my day. At first I thought it was only interesting; four digits of the same kind in a row! But more and more I couldn't ignore the synchronism associated with seeing this number, such as having the phone ring and seeing 11:11 on the digital clock beside it. Nor could I ignore the feelings developing within me that this number was meaningful and contained a message within. However, I learned not to share this with anyone after being told so many times I should seek 'professional help' and thus, I kept this experience quietly to myself for many years.

In those days the digital clock had just been developed and was beginning to take its place in the average home. Naturally, with the advent of the digital display technology, the odds of seeing particular number-sets in repetition were increased.

I first saw the number my bedroom clock July 2nd, then on a license plate of a truck which had run a red light almost striking me as I was crossing the street. I memorized the plate number, 1111-AS, planning to report the incident to the authorities.

I still remember the make and model of that truck after all these years. Shortly afterward I was invited to a friend's house for dinner; her address began with 1111. This was soon followed by more events involving this number and all closely timed together, or as one woman recently put it, "seemingly clustered in waves of meaningful moments." It was as if something wanted me to become consciously aware of the number 1111.

I can honestly claim through personal conviction that the appearance of this number is not due to any casual coincidence which digital clocks and modern technologies have made convenient. On the contrary, after more than 20 years of experiencing this phenomenon and talking with many others

who also share in this event, I can safely assume that the repetitive appearance of 11:11 and other digits is something very meaningful, albeit very important, and is being generated by some outside intelligence.

But if the appearance of these digits are being made manifest to us for some unique purpose, then the questions are: Who is sending them? Why? Where are they coming from? Finding the answers to these questions is becoming a priority for myself and many more as these numbers begin to invade our daily lives with increased frequency. Associated with the appearance of the numbers, is a growing sensation of urgency and an anticipation of some major event about to take place on earth.

For the last several months I have been asking people who experience this phenomenon to take part in a study by filling out a questionnaire. By doing this, I hope to find a common thread among us, as well as an answer to this mystery. More than one hundred people have participated in this study so far, and while this research is still in its infancy and far from conclusive, some unique insights have begun to emerge which are worth mentioning.

Unanimously it is agreed that the appearance of these numbers (11:11 and others) are divinely or intelligently influenced, that there is an important message within the symbol or vibration of these numbers, and that 11:11 seems to denote an imminent change or transition to occur both for the individual and ultimately for the world. Further, many agree that the appearance of these numbers may affect us subconsciously or activate dormant memory locked in our DNA in order for us to respond instinctively in the event of a possible world cataclysm associated with the End of Times.

Many also believe this number is directly responsible for awakening the human consciousness to the next higher level or octave in preparation for entry into the coming Fifth World and is in conjunction with the rising frequencies, or heartbeat, of the earth.

Of interest to me is the fact that, from those questioned, no one so far has claimed to experience extraordinary dreams or visions associated with the clustered appearance of this number, although nearly everyone experiences a super-heightened awareness when the numbers do manifest frequently to them, often causing a natural and surreal 'high' in which they feel released from all worldly burdens of their everyday life. During this 'high,' a few have even expressed that they may be going to die shortly, as if the soul had already left the body and was already within a higher dimension. But within a day or so the effects settle down and none of these individuals have yet passed on to my knowledge. Instead, my guess is that they are needed here on earth in physical form!

Also of interest is the apparent association between the appearance of these numbers and insights an individual may begin to receive. Many have claimed that their intuition is greatly enhanced during these episodes and while they don't have unusual night dreams they do have sudden understanding of complex spiritual and worldly issues, as though a floodgate of knowledge had been momentarily opened. This understanding is at times so overwhelming they can find no words to explain it.

No one I have yet interviewed senses a malevolence behind the numbers. On the contrary, it's appearance, though startling and confusing at times, leaves those who experience it with a warm, secure feeling inside, as though an 'old friend' had stopped by to assure them that everything will be alright and all is as it should be.

In conjunction with a heightened state of awareness, the numbers also seem to appear more frequently prior to a major personal or worldwide event. Both preceding and during the recent Gulf conflict, many noted that 11:11 and other numbers increased in appearance, suggesting a link between the message of the numbers and events affecting the Earth and humanity. During the month prior to the eruption of Mount St. Helens (Washington state, USA) both my wife and I were literally assaulted with the appearance of 11:11. After the eruption, the numbers were not seen until new events began to brew in our lives some time later.

While the affects of these strange numbers on an individual's life can be generally agreed upon, what remains a mystery is who is sending us this message, and what the actual message is attempting to convey. There are several advanced theories which suggest the message is being sent from any number of sources including God or angels, inter-dimensional beings, or a distant alien race within our own universe, and that it has much to do with the survival of our species.

But no single answer yet seems to resolve the enigma. In fact, no 'single' answer may exist and it may be that when the answers do at last come to us, it will be made manifest deep within the fibre of our individual subconscious, which no words or modern language can express. It may simply become a kind of 'universal knowing' among us, very much in the sense that we know, instinctively, there is a 'God' of some kind in our universe, but no one can adequately explain who or what 'God' is.

We just 'know' it's there.

While many questions are still unanswered the fact remains that this phenomenon is occurring to thousands, if not millions, world-wide and does not discriminate amongst gender, ethnic background, religion, nation, culture, or social system. The only discrimination apparent so far is with children under the age of 12 or 13. But this may mean that, while they too experience this phenomenon, it is not within their young concern to report on it as something 'unnatural' as we adults believe. In talking with children I have casually asked them what their most favorite number is and which number they see most often around them through the day. The answer they give includes every number they can conceive, and has only rarely been the number in question here. Further, I never suggest which numbers I am looking for as I don't want to influence them.

While many people around the world are beginning to experience this phenomenon, or have been for some time, there are still many more who do not. I don't believe this to be a selective event of certain individuals on the planet, but rather, I believe that an 'activation' occurs in each individual at different stages of their life and personal awareness. When the time becomes right for that person to begin utilizing their specific encoded talents, an 'awakening' occurs and they begin seeing these strange numeric codes which further activate information rooted deep within their subconscious. This can be likened to performing in a 'grand symphony' in which we are all a part of. At particular moments during the performance and at the instruction of both the score and the maestro, each individual fluently incorporates their respective instrument into the whole, drawing from a lifetime of practice and rehearsals. Perhaps from many lifetimes!

My feeling is that we are about to end the performance with a magnificent crescendo in which every participant and instrument will activate at once! We should receive a standing ovation for our great

performance here, although personally I'm not sure I'm up to giving an encore. I'll see how I feel after a good rest!

In closing, it should be known that many people are beginning to document their experiences on the World Wide Web and is a good place to read more about this phenomenon. I have included a list of Web addresses containing more information. At present there is not much published on 11:11 in standard paper format, with the exception of works written by Solara, who is to my knowledge, the first to discuss the 11:11 enigma publicly in the early 1990's. Currently, I am gathering data for a book concerning this enigma but will not be completed until sometime in 2000, barring complications with Y2K bugs in my processor!

If you have questions concerning the contents of this article or would like to participate in the on-going study to find the answers and common threads among us, you may contact me at jyramses@onetavera.com I would be glad to hear from you. It is my goal to eventually establish a network between all who experience this event in order to share ideas and come to understand the enigmatic message within 11:11.

Ghost Radio Interviews on 11:11

Rare Interview with John Ramses and Lia Ramses on 11:11 and how it has affected their life. This was a special anniversary interview on November 11, 2007 (7 year wedding anniversary).

Radio Interview Full [1 hour forty minutes] (November 11, 2007):

CLIP: November 11, 2008 Wedding Anniversary Interview in it's entirety (1 hour forty minutes) -----

LIA RAMSES / PETER GERSTEN INTERVIEW on 11:11

Relevant comments about significance of 11:11, how we met and our wedding.

Radio Interview Lia and Peter Gersten Full Archive [1 hour 10 min)

Discusses 11:11 - Full interview of Lia and Peter Gersten discussing 11:11, what it means to them, respectively, and how Lia and I met through this symbol, our marriage, most people know about

John and Lia Ramses on Stateline

Eleven Past Eleven (An Encrypted Journey)

Words and Music Video By John Victor Ramses

11:11 Synchronicity which led me here to this situation today.

The story of John and Lia Ramses and the possibility I never left the Carson-Tahoe Hospital after my heart attack in 1999. Is this all a dream in the throes of death's final moments? A life of what could have been? Lia and I were married at Eleven past Eleven on November 11, 1999. The ceremony took Eleven minutes unrehearsed and a crescent moon hung over the Indian Ocean at 11% full. Amy was 11% developed within Lia. Lia is eleven years younger than me. We met because of 11:11.

Mine was the first 'criminal' trial in which 11:11 was brought up and used to assist in acquiring a conviction, as was the term, 'Starborn'.

Lyrics >>

Typical 11:11 Synchronicity

Lia's first email to me

Books in the Works on my Life Experiences and Synchronicity:

An old Forum Post from Lia talking about 11:11 and our life together in June, 2002

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/11-11/message/13885>