

COLIN FRY

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Colin Fry died in August 2015. He was a medium, psychic and spiritualist said to possess many skills and he was admired by many – particularly women, some of whom have said that they were in love with him. Some were, and are certainly obsessed with him. To many of his fans he was, and is, an addiction and his daily television programme is some peoples daily fix.

It was women in the 19th century in the USA that revived spiritualism and, in today's audiences of psychic meetings, 95% of attendees are women and very few are men. It has been said that men often use logic and reason whereas women depend on their emotions and feelings.

As a psychic, Fry was like most other psychics in that he is atheistic or, to make it more simple, he was anti-Christian, and he dismissed much of the Bible's teaching, the most obvious teaching is that the Bible teaches that when you are dead, a living person cannot communicate with you even through a medium with the exception of King Saul and the witch at Endor.

By atheist he rejects the God of the Bible and because the Bible rejects homosexuality on hygiene and health reason among others reasons. Fry dismisses the Bible. Even secular society has produced leaflets and books as to all the essential preparations to be made before having anal sex. This is for health and hygiene reasons and, before I am criticised, I am not a religious person but I understand most established religions deny the ability to communicate with the dead.

Of course, he has the right to be an atheist and to be gay.

Colin Fry changed his name from Lincoln which name he originally used in his psychic practice. He was said to be gifted as a child, had his first message at the age of ten and became a professional medium at the age of seventeen. His mother, Margaret, was a nurse and suffered from severe depression. His step brother, Michael, died of Aids . Colin was gay and his civil partner was Mikey. From the age of 23, Fry was blighted with partial deafness and depended on hearing aids. It is said that he had mental problems and hallucinations from an early age.

Hallucinations are when someone claims to see, hear, smell and taste things which is mental condition i often linked with schizophrenia,, a long term mental illness.

He was a self proclaimed medium and one magazine, Metro, called him the Reverend Colin Fry. He used the cold reading techniques which is the art of interpreting body language to make his predictions. He said he had a spirit guide called Magnus.

He has very often been exposed as a fraud and many of these frauds are set out on the internet, but, at the time of writing, his own website cannot be found.

The spirits, who are claimed to be infallible, told him that he would live to be 80. He died at 53 of lung cancer. He was a very heavy smoker.

Fry said emphatically that the UK would never go into Iraq. This statement came to him from the Afterlife who told him this definitely. Fry said, "There might be an occasional skirmish!".

He conducted a séance in the dark and suspended above him was a trumpet which he said was the mouthpiece of someone in the Afterlife and it was hanging there entirely on its own and not supported or held in place. Then disaster struck. Someone came in and put the light on and the

trumpet was hanging from the ceiling on a string! This was devious, a lie and a deliberate fraud. Fry put it down to the action of a mischeivous spirit.

He claimed to produce ectoplasm but it was analysed as some man made fabric. This was also a blatant lie and another deception. An ectoplasm is spiritual energy and not something that is man-made or physical.

When he was visited by the BBC investigation team in 1992 with irrefutable evidence to prove that he was a fraud, he lost his temper and threatened legal action.

In his television programmes he often appears to be gentle and sincere. It is said that he gave comfort to many.

It follows that if he has been exposed as a fraud many times, as he has, then there is potential fraud involved. As it is said, one alcoholic drink can make a drunkard so one fraud can make a fraudster. It takes only one fraud to make a fraudster.

It has been widely reported that he has plants in his audience who supply him with details about people's lives and so when he announces this information, people believe that it has been revealed miraculously to him and therefore he is genuine. it is also known that members of his team visit undertakers to gain information about the recent deceased which information is passed on to Fry. Many psychics do this and audiences are so gullible. There are also tricks to get people to attend his sessions whose recent deceased members details have already been supplied to members of his team. His television programmes are edited substantially. And this is not to do with editing to make a timed presentation. What is edited out are 'the bits that go wrong'. Let me quote below from an article by Hayley Stevens:

"Title In which Colin Fry sinks low

Today on August 25th 2015 Colin Fry passed away after a short battle with terminal cancer. He was 53 and this is tragically too young an age for anybody to die at. Yet it is important, I think, to remember that in his life Fry did make claims without evidence to back them up and was caught up in controversy several times.

It breaks my heart to hear about elderly people who have been targeted by con-men and con-women and cheated out of a large amount of their life savings, even more so when those who have conned them out of their money claim to be psychic and were preying on their targets grief or vulnerability. NOTE He cons people out of money!

I was sent this link by @4tis via twitter about a man called Cecil Kershaw who has been targeted by psychic scam merchants when he filled in just one letter that was sent to him by them, this was something that opened the floodgates to all sorts of contact being made with him from people who claimed they could put him in contact with his deceased wife, Maureen.

“It all started just after my wife died. They told me they could get in touch with her and also promised that I was going to ‘come in to money’ like winning the lottery.

Maureen did delve into one or two things like this. She'd been to a séance before and had been to see Colin Fry. I thought at first it could be legitimate, but it is a con. I'd just lost my wife, I was upset and vulnerable and they preyed on that.”

Mr Kershaw replied to the first letter with a cheque for £20 and received a good luck medallion charm.

But he said: "Seemingly, once I answered the first one, my details went everywhere and they all thought 'here's one, get into him'.

Colin Fry is a British medium of highly questionable integrity, that many will know from television shows such as '6th sense with Colin Fry'. I say 'questionable integrity' because of "the trumpet incident" in which he was caught faking activity during a séance. You can read more about it on the site of the wonderful Tony Youens.

When I read that Colin Fry had been in contact with Cecil after hearing about his story it made me feel really uncomfortable because even though Fry has often been vocal about fraudulent mediums and psychics and has even said on Facebook that he wishes the 'bad psychics' website was back in operation because of the great work it did, I don't view him as being any more reputable than those he speaks out against. I've watched television shows with him on numerous times and I see nothing more than cold reading and good editing and believe me there is some 'convenient' editing.

The fact that Colin Fry contracted Cecil after reading about him in the newspaper even shows that Fry would have had prior knowledge to his situation and details. In fact, in the original article I linked to Cecil even says:

"One or two of the things he said could apply to anyone, but once I'd had time to reflect on it, I thought it was genuine."

Which sadly, to me, sounds like somebody making the things said by the medium fit after they've left the reading. It's a common tactic used by mediums who put the responsibility of making the reading accurate on the sitter who, in their sheer desperation (no matter how sceptical they may be) to contact their loved one, eventually make the vague statements fit.

Of the people who have sent letters to Cecil, Colin Fry is quoted as saying

"These people are not mediums, they are not spiritualists. They operate a ruthless and heartless con. It is better to visit your local spiritualist church or centre where they will not only put you in touch with a local reputable medium, but they will also offer support to anyone who is bereaved."

Although it is better to visit your local spiritualist church because the medium will be registered with them and will be operating in accordance with the SNU regulations, it's important to remember that the burden of proof is still on them to prove that they can talk to the dead as they claim to. Simply because they're associated with the SNU does nothing to prove authenticity.

I cannot help but view the contact Colin Fry made with Cecil as a tasteless publicity stunt. Poor taste. As with the trumpet fraud and other strange happenings Colin Fry emerges as a fraud. He clearly has prior knowledge of people before he makes his predictions." NOTE prior knowledge

This statement is vital and has been made by many. Because he is gentle, calm and pleasant, people believe him. He is a real charmer! "

It must be emphasised that this is just one of very many accounts evidencing that Fry is a trickster.

As a comparison, and in another area, the magician, David Copperfield took a group of people on board a stationary Jumbo Jet, then got them to hold hands and encircle the aircraft which he made disappear. This was a clever trick and it was an illusion and he was conning people. Is this not the same principle as what Fry and other mediums do?

It has to be noted that much of what Fry says is against the major religions of the world. It is said that if someone goes to heaven, or whatever you want to call it, they would not want to come back to this evil world or have anything to do with it. He is said to give comfort to people about their deceased loved ones and therefore he serves a useful purpose. He has made a great deal of money out of his services. It seems wrong to many for anyone to get money for helping people and giving them relief from distress.; There are thousands who do this out of the goodness of their hearts.

At the end of Fry's broadcasts there is a disclaimer saying that he has not had previous contact with any of his guests. That this is said is suspicious for it need not be said at all, if it is true.

Many fellow psychics have dismissed him as a charlatan. Many of my correspondents have also given me evidence of his fraud and trickery. The evidence of his being a fraud is quite astounding. Despite such irrefutable proof some people will not accept it.

One has to be fair. Some people are born with a gift. Take, for example, in the classical music world, the countless number of child prodigies. Mozart was writing symphonies at the age of six!

In the USA, some detectives, baffled by outstanding cases, sometimes use a psychic who, at times, can genuinely help them by finding clues etc. However, these American psychics acknowledge that their gift comes from God and not from messages in the Afterlife, whereas Fry and others do not acknowledge a God given gift. The fact that I say this, does not mean that I am a religious person although I accept that religious people seem to get the blame for all disagreements .

I want to stress that I have studied this matter carefully and without bias. Bias is unreasonable hostility without any modicum of a balanced approach. It may originate from preconceived ideas which are unreasonable and only looks at one side and is hostile to any other view. Some may launch blistering attacks on people which may indicate prejudice.

The Wikipedia article on mediumship exposes many frauds, how their trickery is sometimes achieved and the mental instability of many mediums.

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