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user's guide

HAND ANALYST

Mark Seltman, 777.0540 www.markseltman.com does not call himself a palm reader — he's a hand analyst. "Hands," he says, "are a topographical map of your life." They are, for him, a study of human nature. "You get your basic hands from your genes, but circumstances do change them." In other words, you end up with the hands that you have earned.

After looking at the shape and proportions of your hands, he lightly touches them to determine the texture of the skin, its elasticity and flexibility. Then he puts several drops of a near-clear liquid on your hands, rubs it in, and presses your hand onto a paper to take an impression. A closer look is gotten with a lighted magnifier. What he is looking for are your character traits, not your future. "Your dominant hand (the one you use most) shows your growth over your life. Your unconscious hand shows where you've come from and what your potentials are. The difference between the two hands is a marker of what you have accomplished.

The question he is asked most often he cannot answer. "I cannot tell the time of your death. That is up to God. And I cannot tell you if you will marry someone, but I can tell you if two people are compatible by looking at both of their hands. I can tell you where the struggles and harmonies are going to be." Individual sessions take 1½-2 hours and cost \$150. He will work private parties for \$150 per hour.