



visits from heaven

"Life never ends. Love never dies."

A Show based on the Books by Best-selling Author, Josie Varga

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Logline:

True Stories of Afterlife Communication by everyday people, based on accounts in the books by Josie Varga. Whenever the topic of "The Other Side" enters the conversation, Josie has found that everyone has a story to tell.

Description:

Visits From Heaven is a cable prime-time half hour-long self-contained docu-style show inspired by true stories derived from the books of best-selling author, Josie Varga. Each episode supports the central belief that one does not have to be a Medium to receive contact with The Other Side. Based on actual accounts, we will hear thought-provoking and eye-opening stories from everyday people about Afterlife Communications with departed loved ones. Credible experts in fields relevant to the subject matter will also weigh in with their insights on the topics.

Undeterred by her life-long challenge with Cerebral Palsy, Josie pursued her passion for writing as a Journalist immediately after college. By 2003, married and the mother of two small girls, she wrote her first book; *Footprints in the Sand*, an uplifting account about her journey with her disability. Shortly after the book's launch, Josie's interest in Afterlife Research was abruptly triggered when she had a vivid, lucid dream about Rich, her husband's friend and former boss, who had died in the 9/11 WTC tragedies. In the dream, Rich had an important message for his wife, which was later validated when Josie persisted in following through to get it to her. After the initial shock and once she gathered the courage to speak openly about it, Josie soon that whenever the topic of the Afterlife entered the conversation, everyone had his or her own story to tell.

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Style:

Each story will be shot first as an interview on location, including B-roll, any re-enactments and the gathering of pertinent materials. Each account will also include interviews with experts on topics related to the accounts, i.e.; Dream Experts, Mediums, Scientists, Grief Specialists, etc. Skype interviews can be used, as well, for certain situations where that is the only option. Please to refer to our sizzle and/or pilot to learn more and get a sense of the proposed style for the show.

Sample Episodes:

1. A grieving daughter lies on the sofa, eyes closed and praying to her recently deceased father for help in a family matter. Opening her eyes, she sees a reflection on the Dining Room wall. It's the letter "E" followed by a dot and it looks just like her father, Edward's handwriting. He had always signed with his initials. Rationalizing that perhaps it's just the way the sun is shining through the blinds, she manages to take pictures with her cell phone before it disappears. Despite her best efforts to keep the room and the blinds the same way, the reflection has never returned.
2. Santina had a dream about a friend's deceased mother who had knocked on her front door holding white tulips and asking her to tell her daughter, Kathy that she is okay. Despite her husband's warnings that Kathy will think she was crazy if she mentions it, Santina did eventually work up the nerve to ask Kathy what her mother's favorite flowers were. I'm sure you can guess the answer.
3. A daughter whose father had recently passed, asks a dying neighbor, also her Dad's friend, to "flick the lights" when he gets to The Other Side to let her know that they were both OK. A few days later, she wakes up at 3 AM. Drawn to the window, she sees the neighbor's porch light flick on and off 3 times. Unnerved, she goes back to bed. The next day she learns that he had died. The same thing happens again for two more nights in a row. On the third night, feeling certain that this was a sign from both her neighbor and her dad, she returns to sleep peacefully. Still curious about the porch light, she later runs into the neighbor's wife and asks whether the fixture has a motion sensor. The wife's shocking response was, "No. In fact, that porch light hasn't had a bulb in it for years!"
4. Christina's husband had misplaced his wedding band. She searched all over for it but the ring was nowhere to be found. One night, she had a vivid dream in which her father told her, "The ring is in the chair." Christina knew the chair he was referring to was his old recliner that she had kept for sentimental reasons. Although she had

already checked it thoroughly, this time when she pulled back the cushions and lifted the upholstery, there the ring was, sitting on the wooden frame.

5. A mother, whose daughter, Misty had passed away the year before, is planning a memorial picnic in a park with friends and family. As she begins to cross the street towards the gathering, she suddenly feels her daughter's body in front of her, holding her back, preventing her from moving. At that exact moment, a car comes swerving around the corner and flips over an embankment. Misty's presence disappears and her mother runs over to help the unharmed, but drunk, driver staggering out of his overturned vehicle. As she approaches, he slurs, "Where's the girl?" "What? What do you mean?" she responds in shock. "Where's the girl?" he repeats. "Where is that girl who was standing in front of you?"
6. A young Veteran, returned home from serving in Iraq, has taken a job in a restaurant. One night, he mysteriously goes missing. Days turn into weeks and he never reappears despite intensive police and media attention. One night, in a vivid dream, he visits his sister in a dream, telling her where to find him; he was dead and his body could be found next to a bush in a grassy clearing surrounded by trees. Ten days later, he is found brutally murdered in a brushy area known as Thousands Acres.
7. Since her son's death. Cindy has had many signs and visitations from her son, Michael, among them an EVP, which occurred on an Easter Sunday. Cindy came home to find several messages on her answering machine. After playing them all, the machine announced "you have no more message" followed by a dial tone and then strange static noise. Immediately after that, the voice of Cindy's deceased father-in-law clearly pronounced, "They're not home" and then Michael was heard saying, "Hey."
8. Renata, a psychic medium from Kentucky, was conducting a group session when suddenly, a spirit named Ryan interrupted her, insisting that she must contact his mom. Not knowing anything about Ryan or his mother, she told him that he needed to find a way to put his family in touch with her. Later that day, she got a voicemail message a woman named Martha who had heard about Renata and was looking for a reading. Unbeknownst to the psychic, Martha was a neighbor of Ryan's mother. While on the phone with Martha, Ryan's spirit came through again, desperate to send messages to his mother. With Martha's help, a reading was set up between Renata and Ryan's mother, Donna. The amazing validations that transpired in this reading proved beyond a doubt that it really was Ryan trying to contact his mother.