

...Angela was planning to write about her father (who was in spirit) in her first book. Her mother wanted her to know that she was around her and would continue to be with her for moral support as she was working on this project. During the reading, she gave Angela specific suggestions about the book and made some personal recommendations like encouraging her to go out more and balance her work life with more of a personal life. Hearing her mother's messages gave Angela renewed motivation, and she was excited to know her mother would be by her side as she was writing her book by the time we hung up.

Angela contacted me a few more times that year as she was making progress on the book to check in with her mother and see if she had additional suggestions. When Angela was close to finishing the book, she reached out to me again, this time to connect with her father and find out if he had any input or significant changes he wanted her to make. He came through strong and clear and she got an earful!

Her dad let her know for starters that he was very proud of her. He then shared something that surprised her. He told her there were certain things he did professionally while raising the family that she had written about but did not know his motivation behind what he did. The work he was doing was dangerous and what he clarified during the reading was that his motivation for making money the way he did it was *not* for his personal gain. He took the risks he did in order to create a financial nest egg for the family in case anything was to happen to him. Angela understood now for the first time that what he did came from his love for her and the rest of the family.

Her father also wanted her to know he had a strong preference that she *not* reveal the identity of him or their family. His wish was for her to present the book as fiction and protect his identity as well as that of the family. This information was a real eye opener for Angela, and she agreed to change certain things concerning the book to honor his wishes.

Angela thanked me for the communication I was able to provide from each of her parents during the process of bringing her first book to fruition.