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## About the show

We used to believe in prophecy and prophets or that some of us had the great misfortune of additional sight and all the responsibilities therein. That isn't the case anymore. Not for most of us, anyway. But suppose this actually was a part of your reality. Suppose you saw things about people you were never meant to see...

## What is The Oracle of Dusk?

The Oracle of Dusk is an innovative audio drama podcast with elements of magical realism told in a one-sided conversational style. It is the flagship audio fiction production for Miscellany Media Studios.

Delphi suffers from dreams that show her the trials and tribulations that plague her "clients" in the present, including the memories of the past that may haunt them. Without any knowledge of their futures, Delphi is left to only guide them, in a relationship that neither of them really opted into. Season 1 was launched on January 30, 2019 with new, approximately twelve-minute episodes following every Tuesday until the completion of the season on June 18<sup>th</sup> of that year. It followed the adventures of four clients through Delphi's eyes and voice. The fifth story is hers and served as part of the segue into the second season.

Season 2 consists of Delphi reaching out to a series of people in her life who played some role in her journey as an oracle. Season 3 featured various people struggle with the realizations that came with the CoVid-19 pandemic and quarantines.

Season 4--launching on January 26th, 2021--features Delphi in a one-sided conversation with two people who share her gift of vague prophecy: one who is critical and one who remains cautiously hopeful.

The Oracle of Dusk is written, performed, and edited by Marcilena J. Bailey. Its music is produced and licensed from SoundsLikeAnEarful.com, a Canadian music supplier headed by Christopher Postil.

The show is currently free to listen to wherever one may get their podcasts, and transcripts are available on The Oracle's website. The show does not have any advertisements and instead relies on support from its creator's finances and its listeners through its Ko-Fi account where fans can also crowd-fund bonus content, building off of its first season.

## Will I like this show?

The Oracle of Dusk can best be described in one of two ways. First, its creator would describe it as an "unconventional narrative" that pushes the boundaries of storytelling.

Client sessions are stories told in second person, and “The Oracle’s Tale”—despite being told in first person— retains some air of that. It focuses on communicating ideas about connectedness, love, and humanity, rather than strict plot, and its short episodes make digesting those breaks from narrative norms more palatable.

On the other hand, there is the Apple Podcasts review that described it as “Haunting: a tragically beautiful story.”

## Is it suitable for all ages? Are there any trigger warnings?

The Oracle of Dusk may not be suitable for all ages. While it never explicitly describes anything graphic it does allude to topics such as: homophobia, parental rejection, death, abuse, and suicidal ideation. Because the nature of prophecy is one of open-endedness and the story is designed to remain true to that origin, there is some room for interpretation at a few points. However, Miscellany Media Studios would still advise strong caution for anyone with sensitivities to those subjects.

In particular, the season 2 plot labelled “Mentor” describes mental abuse and gas lighting in an educational setting (teacher to pupil). Listener discretion is advised.

## Release Schedule

Season 4 of The Oracle of Dusk will begin on January 26th, 2021. It will retain the weekly schedule of past seasons, with each episode being released at approximately 10:30pm CT. Different podcast players will refresh feeds at different intervals.

Transcripts are released with each episode and can all be found on The Oracle’s website.

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