

**Dorothy Jane Roberts** (1929 - 1984) was an American author, poet, self-proclaimed psychic and spirit who claimed to channel an energy personality who called himself "Seth." Her publication of the Seth texts, known as the Seth Material, established her as one of the preeminent figures in the world of paranormal phenomena. The Yale University Library Manuscripts and Archives maintains a collection entitled *Jane Roberts Papers*, which documents the career and personal life of Jane Roberts, including journals, poetry, correspondence, audio and video recordings and other materials donated after her death by her husband and other individuals & organizations.



*Q: Mrs. Roberts, do you mind that I address you this way?*

*JR: You should simply say, Jane. Plain Jane.*

*Q: You're anything but plain.*

*JR: I am what you are, and anything which describes me differently detracts from the message I hoped to deliver.*

*Q: Hoped to deliver? I'd say you were a smashing success.*

*JR: Well, yes. The books did the trick, what they were intended to do.*

*Q: You've been channeled before?*

*JR: Many times.*

*Q: After being on the receiving side so many times, how did - and does - it come across to be the hunted, not the hunter?*

*JR: Hunting?!? Ha ha ha. I was neither predator nor prey.*

*Q: You have probably noticed that I am compared to Seth and you from time to time. It's a comparison that makes me a bit uncomfortable, mostly because I know pretty much nothing about your books and I do not want to know, under the possibly mistaken belief I'd be contaminated. Maybe that's silly but I'd only find out after things were too late and then, it's too late!*

*JR: You would not be contaminated or influenced, since the influence would be your Committee, who cannot be affected in that way. Trust yourself but I will say, you should refrain from reading the Seth books because of the time you would not dedicate to what you have already done. You have lit a fire and light inside people such that you cannot imagine, and the fire will spread. Like all of them, they start slow but gain speed at a velocity that cannot be imagined until it happens.*

*Q: As long as I am not burned.*

*JR: You will not be touched by the conflagration.*

*Q: That intense?*

*JR: You will see.*

*Q: A reader mentioned you and the effect on health this activity might pose. Is there truth to this, did your channeling bring about your death or failing health and am I at such risk?*

JR: Yes, no and no. The intensity of many things can affect health. It did to me somewhat, I can say.

*Q: Did you die on schedule?*

JR: Yes, at the second of the several exit points programmed into my life. Second of five, I knew you would follow up with that question.

*Q: Is there anything special about your life that needs to be known?*

JR: I don't think so, it was most unremarkable, and nothing compared to yours for example. My purpose was what I did and I am very happy to have achieved it.

*Q: I am certain many readers of your books would have infinite volumes and complexities of questions, but I don't have those, not knowing your work.*

JR: They can read the books!

*Q: What would you have done differently if given the chance?*

JR: This question only works if lives are seen as continuous sequence, just as time passes. All souls who choose to incarnate can do it, and there is no waiting line or list, because there is no time. As you have recently been sparring with some readers, the creation of reality is thought controlled. If I want to experience an alternative or make a far different choice, I can. I have.

*Q: But not as Jane Roberts.*

JR: This is a false equivalency. I can be Jane Roberts again and there is almost no point to that. Life is so interesting and complex, to assemble most of the circumstances and only change the vocation, work, marriage and other such aspects of the route through it, is an almost complete waste of effort. I understand many souls would take issue with my decision to suggest a life is a waste, however those souls know as well as I do, it makes little sense to spend one hundred thousand dollars or euros or pounds for a package of gum, even if the seller would accept it, in disbelief yes, but the seller would still accept that amount. So many different and beneficial things for both buyer and seller could be chosen.

*Q: I was afraid I'd have no questions or scant depth to them, that this interview would flop.*

JR: Keep going.

*Q: What was your best achievement?*

JR: Not the Seth books although of that I am very proud. It is the arrangement of the people - souls really - involved in the life plan I followed. Of that I am most proud; once all agreed, the development and execution of the plan was straightforward. The building wasn't special, the design is.

*Q: Many people appear to have taken great inspiration from the books. Why?*

JR: For the reasons any source of information speaks to the soul.

*Q: What about readers or doubters who say this is all a heap of bullshit.*

JR: Readers don't say that, anyone making it more than a few pages into any of the Seth books loses such ideas. To the others who judge books by their covers, who pre-decide based on genre, review or reputation? They also get what they want; smug reaffirmation of what they already believe. That is good for some people, they often need this in many aspects of their life plans and it is normal and natural that such perspective be extended to a book they won't read.

*Q: When did you first notice the incoming information?*

JR: Like you, it was always happening until I recognized it for what it was and that it was not as common as I believed, just as you believed for most of your time on Earth.

*Q: What message do you have for humanity in general and not just from the soul who used to be Jane Roberts but all the souls with you now?*

JR: Do not let negative news overtake you; if it affects others, they have chosen this. Do not let negative news, criticism or dislike become these things for you. You can well decide what you prefer and otherwise, and decide for yourself. There is an inverse relationship on Earth at the moment, between what is spread as news, information, opinion and analysis of world events and themes, and the regular, constant improvements which occur. The world is not a mess, despite messes to be found here and there.

*Q: Do you have any regrets?*

JR: No, and these are very rare to have for any soul. The human value system of certain choices and outcome feeds the sensation, which is fine inside humanity. From the view here I am, to do something regrettable is anything but that. It is an opportunity to see into an emotion that cannot be had, absent the regretful act, decision or result.

*Q: Where is the movement of new age material going over the next few years?*

JR: Always up, and the rate of increase in consumption will turn sharply up. Some people will see it as a religion substitute because that is common now. So this adoption of it will be a solution for frustration with religion. More than this however, there will be an increase in popularity because of specific events, something which already occurs somewhat, but the events will be so difficult to ignore, much larger numbers of people will be willing to accept an explanation previously thought to be crazy. Alien extraterrestrials will be a large event among the many to unfold.

*Q: Should I buy a Toyota, Honda or Mazda?*

JR: The Mazda.

*Q: Jane, thank you for your thoughts.*

JR: And you for yours. Keep going. Take care!