

# Creating a Personal Destiny – Raja Arasa Ratnam

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- "It was only near the end of my time on Earth that I began to ... appreciate how Destiny works. Like the prey which goes to the hunter when its time has come (as said in the Koran), what happened to me and my family apparently had to happen.

How does this eventuate? And why? In any event, my mother's ambition certainly made her a most efficient agent of destruction, Destiny's instrument. What terrible things had we done in our past lives? Worse still, what was to happen was seemingly written down somewhere, to be read by those appropriately equipped.

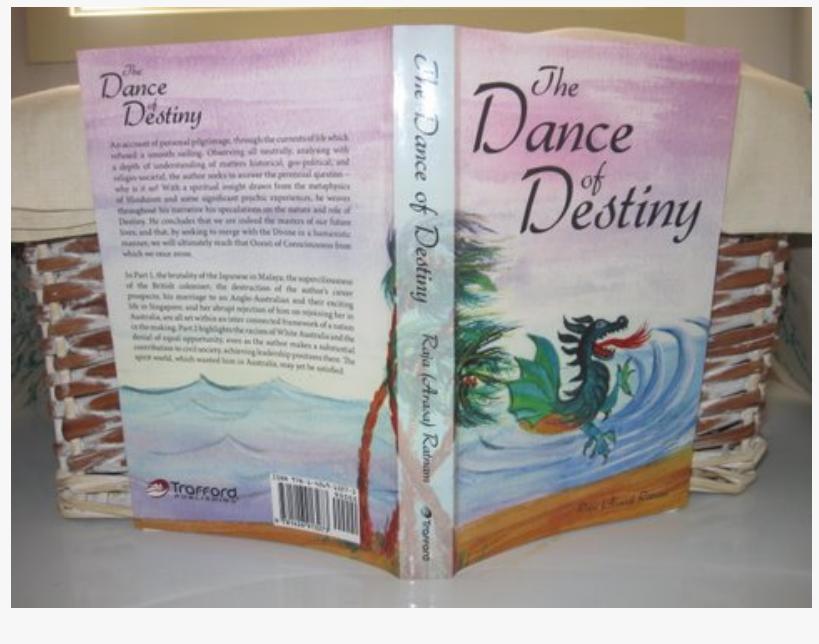
What was to happen to me, and thus to my family, was actually foretold to my mother and me soon after my father's demise, but in an indirect and somewhat casual manner by a visiting yogi. But, his message or warning had not registered with us. Thus, we had to perform the dance of Destiny as laid out for us.

So, why was he sent to alert us? After all, whilst beggars clothed in saffron robes, and sunyasisins were commonplace, a yogi was rare. We had never met one before. It was not difficult identifying him as a yogi. What he said made no sense - then!

My present understanding of Destiny is that we are indeed marionettes, the puppet master being a set of circumstances set up by ourselves. That is, we have free will, exercised both autonomously and reactively. By our actions and thoughts, we set in train the Cosmic Law of Cause and Effect; that is, the Law of Cosmic Justice (or Karma, as the Hindus term it).

We, in each life on Earth, carve out the banks and the rocky impediments through and over which will flow the river of our personal destiny in the next life, even as we obey the imperatives of Destiny in our current life. The latter would have been carved out in previous existences. Just as there are scientific laws which govern our physical lives, so there seem to be cosmic laws which govern our existence from birth to death, and thereafter.

Thus, in each life, I will paddle on the river of my personal Destiny. My trajectory will be within the walls of the canyon and over those rocky impediments I had carved out during my past life.



As I paddle, relate to others, and respond to circumstances reflecting both the Law of Chance and the cosmic unavoidables (exercising what free will seems available), I will be carving out the framework for my next life, paying off my cosmic debt, and improving myself spiritually (if that is what I want). Seems reasonable, does it not?

Thus, I reached the conclusion, as said by some guru, that karma, like shadows, follows one everywhere. I also felt that chance must have an independent role in the circumstances of my life.

So where is God in all this? All that is required from the one and only Creator is to set up the mechanisms underpinning our lives and relationships, let them evolve as appropriate, and allow us to choose our own path and bed. In some circumstances, He/She might choose to intervene in our lives. But then, why not leave that work to the higher beings in the spirit world? They certainly seem to have been active in my life.

Indeed, I can testify that I have received the odd message – and in a timely manner! In so doing, were my spirit guides acting on their own? Or, were they only instruments of Destiny? If the latter, were they guiding me to optimise the opportunities available in my path of Destiny to improve my life-chances in both my current and future lives?

Or, were they acting at the behest of God, who had chosen to intervene in my life?

How cosmic laws affect us after death, whether one meets God and one's spirit guides; and, if so, where, is something which (presumably) one finds out only then. We certainly do not remember such experiences, any more than we can remember our past lives.

Strangely, my attempted glimpses into my past lives, through auto-hypnosis, had displayed a strange consistency with the presentation of a couple of my alleged past lives by a respected clairvoyant healer. When a significant experience is both confounding and inexplicable, why not simply accept it tentatively, I asked myself."

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