

Emilia, how did you get to astrological profession?

It was in 1998 when I was in hard personal crisis time. "Occasionally" (that, of course, it wasn't occasionally) I've met an astrologer in Moscow and from the first consultation with him Astrology became a part of my destiny. With help of astrology I went out of that crisis. I started to learn this science&art first by myself through a lot of books and then taking different astrological courses in Russia. Later I started to learn also Indian astrology Jyotish with Dr. Rao. Study of astrology can't be terminated, it's for all life, besides, studying of astrology is being continued with every investigating chart.

What experience convinced you to start believing in astrology and other oracular methods?

It started immediately, because only learning the meaning of astrological symbols (like the signification of planets, signs of zodiak, astrological aspects that planets form between them) and starting to investigate the chart, for example, of your loved ones or your own, you can immediately be convinced that astrology functions: you read in the astrological book the description of some astrological aspects that you can see in the chart of some person and you can see that it exactly characterizes that person, his talents, interests or pattern of his life like as, for example, he travels a lot, or, on the contrary, he is homebody, or most of time prefers parties with his friends.

Then you go further and can be convinced that when your chart (or any other chart) is under influence of the harmonious astrological aspects, you can feel good inside and everything goes lucky, when the aspects are tense, in the life you can observe difficulties or strong changes. Such kind of knowledges helps to move in harmonious union with the planets energies and make a personal development together with the planetary evolution.

How does your work look like in practice?

Before I worked in such astroresources as Astrostar.ru and "Ответ планет" ("Otvet planet"), writing articles, <u>psychological</u> for example. Now I work privately with the constant clients. It's more like guidestyle when I can explicate them the astrological tendencies of the moment, the reasons and the sense of their situations, help them to understand more their own inner aspects of their personalities and to make their personal growth and development with any kind of energy and life's situations. So I can see the real results of my work observing the personal development of the person and growth of his consciousness.

How does a classic visit of your client look like?

With my clients in general I'm in contact remotely, coz of my moving style of life also. They can write me questions that interest them and after my investigation of their charts I write them explications of the situation, advices and when they have necessity, they can call me.

What are the opportunities to study astrological science in Russia?

In Russia there are immense possibilities to study astrology: different schools, courses, private masters, through on-line as well, now it's very popular the vebinars also.

How people in Russia accept astrology as a profession?

I think the interest for astrology grows, if, for example, the quantity of schools and courses increased a lot last years. Rather the quality of the modern life of a lot of stress, inner no-satisfaction and emptiness pushes the people to look for alternative methods to understand what occurs in their life. And because of a lot of astrologers now in Russia, the quantity of professionals in this branch is also rather big. For example, this astroresource Astrostar.ru has a good team of astrologers, as well as the Czech equivalent Astrohled.cz.

Do you know something about history of astrology or other fortune-teller methods in Russia?

Many Russian tsars had astrologers, also always there were clairvoyants and healers, some quantity of people, of course, trusted them and made use of theirs talents. In the Soviet times astrology "went underground" and started to gather momentum in 70s in 20 century.