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Fame and failure



One of the most interesting manuscripts currently doing the rounds of the publishing houses is *Looking Beyond The Mirror — True Tales Of Enchanted Wisdom* by Australian author **Tricia Brennan**.

Brennan has recently spent 10 years in Los Angeles, where she helped various celebrities and many of those involved in the film industry understand why their lives are less than fulfilling.

Billed as an "intuitive counsellor", Brennan "reads people by utilising her clairaudient, clairsentient and clairvoyant activities" (which also means that she utilises past-life

regression) to understand why, despite having fame and fortune, some people are unhappy.

The book is filled with case studies of some of her celebrity clients, who are not named but are described. Working out their identities makes for an interesting guessing game.

So far, one key publisher is keen to sign her up, with the deal expected to be done this week.

In the meantime, Brennan — who has her own website at www.triciabrennan.com — has been doing readings with some local celebrities at her stunning Pyrmont home.

Expect a volume two of local enchanted tales to be in the pipeline soon.

Ched's posh palazzo party

James Packer's great mate, **Matthew Csedei**, (Ched) celebrated his birthday in singular style last Wednesday with an intimate dinner party in Packer's Bondi palazzo.

Many people are currently fascinated by the depth of Ched's relationship with good buddy **Katherine Keating**. It

is not known whether the former prime minister's daughter was among the chosen few guests, but it is more than likely she was.

Ched has certainly been courting her in the old-fashioned way by taking it slowly, but Katherine is yet to make a commitment to the relationship.

Enchanting: Tricia Brennan recounts her work among her Hollywood celebrity clients
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