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Femspec Books Announces *Opening Palms*

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Cleveland Heights, OH, February 5, 2012. *Femspec* is pleased to announce that another book was published by our new publishing house, Femspec Books. The book, *Opening Palms*, was written by Batya Weinbaum. This second edition is a compilation of readings and information based on her column in the *Santa Barbara Independent* during the years 2007 and 2008, as well as some information that was not printed in the column before it ended. This fascinating book delves into the phenomenon of palm reading and presents the personal readings of many clients, one of them being actor Tim Matheson who starred in the film *Animal House* and the hit TV show *The West Wing*.

As the reader enjoys the insightful interpretations of the clients described in the book, the reader can also gain some knowledge and insight about his or her *own* hands, and discover what the future may hold using palmistry as a helpful guide.

The book also devotes some sections to the history of palmistry, and what it was like for female gypsies and fortunetellers during the Enlightenment and other time periods. For instance, during the 16th century, the palm readers portrayed in Italian paintings of gypsy fortunetellers were women, until they became replaced by images of men. The book mentions however, that female palmists became more trusted in later centuries, especially by French nobility. One such female palmist was Marie Anne le Normand, who read the palms of Napoleon and his wife.

Also included are some tips for anyone who is interested in taking up this practice.

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