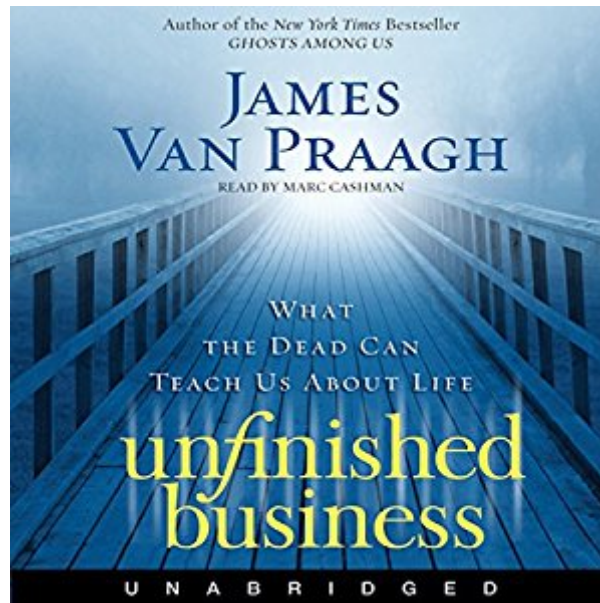


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# Unfinished Business: What The Dead Can Teach Us About Life



## Synopsis

Based on over twenty-five years of spirit communication and thousands of professional readings, world-famous medium James Van Praagh shares with readers the personal regrets, misgivings, remorse, and, most important, the advice of the dead who have chosen him as a medium. These spirits have a great deal to say about what they have learned and discovered on the other side and how we, the living, can benefit from their experiences. *Unfinished Business* is filled with shocking and emotional stories of Van Praagh's communication with loved ones who cross over the barrier between the living and the dead to send messages to those whom they have left behind. Through these profound true stories, Van Praagh guides us on an adventure into the spirit world. The lessons for the living that he has learned from these experiences range from the dangers of emotional baggage caused by guilt, fear, and regret to the importance of karma, forgiveness, and taking responsibility for our actions. Van Praagh shares with us now the wisdom that, without him, we would only gain after death. Van Praagh writes: "When people shed their physical bodies at death, their spiritual selves see life from a whole new perspective. It's as if they had Lasik surgery. They can finally take off their glasses and see everything more clearly. "Spirits understand why certain situations had to happen. They are able to recognize the value of others, even their enemies, and what they had to learn from them. They also realize how they could have skipped certain mistakes by not letting their egos get in the way. After crossing into the light, spirits are ever eager to share their newfound knowledge with the living, and I am fortunate to be a beneficiary of spirits' wisdom and guidance, and I am happy to share their insights with you." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

I think someone from the other side must have led me to this book. I've read several of his other books in the past and they changed the way I view death and dying. His description of the after-life spoke to my soul. It's as if what I already knew was completely confirmed by his writings. When I read, it's as if I am brought back "home" to where I belong when I'm not on this Earthly existence. This book is exactly what I needed right now in my life. I am currently facing a lot of stress with my mom, who is facing a very hard recovery from an infection that has left her bed ridden in a hospital for more than a month now. She isn't fighting to recover and my level of guilt has caused a lot of heartache, especially when I try to sleep at night. I read this book and am reminded of the fact that I have to let my mother make her own choices and I am not responsible for the path she chooses to take. It is hers and hers alone to resolve... her own plight, not mine. I can support her, encourage her, but the guilt isn't eating away at me anymore. All because of this book. If you don't believe in Mediums, this book just isn't for you. Skeptics have no right to review this book as their opinions don't really count towards the validity of the stories James shares in this book. He is a great inspiration to those who need him, whom can be helped by him. If you have belief in James, this book is one of the essential reads. Period. Read it, learn from it, and live your life the way you need to live it - not based on misplaced guilt and anger.

I bought this book as one of the recommended additional buys and it must have been a "karmic" decision when I bought Ghosts Among Us. If you don't believe in mediums, James takes you on a ride for what you /think/ you know about life after death with great detail to his stories. It doesn't matter whether you read Ghosts Among Us first but it definitely gave me familiarity with the author's work. James discusses things that spirits wished they had done during their lives and gives us inspirational motivation to apply these ideas and use them before we regret them when we die. He covers: guilt, regret, forgiveness, love, karma and much more. After reading this book I see people in a greater light (and I am not normally proud of society). I took his advice and patched up some of the darkness in my soul with others, still working on it though! I genuinely believe people can be more peaceful and harmonious within themselves and the world around after reading this.

I just finished this book. I really enjoyed reading it. My mom crossed over a little over a month ago

and I'm on an emotional roller coaster I can't seem to slow down or get off. I've always been intrigued by James Van Praagh and his abilities. This book allowed him the forum to provide an in-depth analysis of readings that help the audience better understand and overcome struggles with guilt, regret, anger, denial and blame that often arise after suffering the devastating loss of a loved one. All the lessons in the book are "taught" or guided by spirits who relay messages through James to their family members and friends. Because the lessons of forgiveness, taking the "high road," doing unto others and letting the past stop ruling the present are meaningful to those still on the earth plane, this book is a wonderful learning tool for anyone who wishes to reinvent their life and live more authentically. I found the prose and insights incredibly detailed and fresh. I also love that James wrote the book within the context of his own discovery of the meaning behind a recurring dream - a dream that ultimately led him to title his book "Unfinished Business." To his credit, James also provides one of the most coherent and beautifully articulated descriptions of God I have ever read (pg. 160). While virtually impossible to rid ourselves of the negative emotional ties that bind us over night, James contends it's essential we liberate ourselves from them now to the best of our abilities lest we fall victim to taking our unfinished business with us into the spirit realm when we ourselves pass on.

I enjoy James Van Praagh books, I have always believed that that everything happens for a reason. Many people have some type of guilt, and regret over their loved one's passing. In his book Praagh explains that carrying the guilt is not necessary; especially when we cannot change, we much accept and move on. Learn from the mistakes and press on in life making sure the same mistake will happen again. A lot of the guilt and regret we have was done by our own choices.

I bought this book for my step son. James' book Talking to Heaven was awesome so I bought that one also. I haven't read this one but since it is written in the same vein I felt comfortable in sending both. If you feel you have ESP or powers of sight you do not quite understand I would suggest any of his books. I am more comfortable with my "Gift" after reading some of James' books. They confirmed a lot for me. I was just so scared I would miss a sign and not be able to save someone. Now I know some are meant to be saved and for some it is their time. If it is their time then the family will contact me out of the blue and understand the message that revealed. My step son lives in California and has isolated himself over the lost of his wife. I was called to send him these 2 particular books. After all these years I do not question when I am compelled to act so I know these 2 books will help heal a raw heart and mind for my dear step son and his family.

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