



# The ESP Enigma: The Scientific Case for Psychic Phenomena

## Reader's Reviews

**The BIG picture for humanity's hope, December 24, 2008**

By James L. Fritz (Talent, Oregon USA) –

The number one question (and all related subsets) for humanity in this 21st century is: What is consciousness?

*The ESP Enigma* by Diane Hennacy Powell, MD is the very best work I have seen in this area of consciousness. Powell has impeccable and prodigious credentials, experience and background qualifying her powerful perspectives on this subject. Unlike most scientific minds in the 21st century, her thinking does not get stuck in reductionism, but is strategic in her approach to the subject. She examines the BIG picture and expands and deepens the perspective of consciousness beyond anything I have read to date.

Human consciousness is the ultimate tool for humanity's quest in taking on the mind-bending challenges facing us in the 21st century, perhaps by the end of the century, the very existence of the human species. From the current global economic melt-down, to the global warming melt-down, from the "peak oil" resource depletion to the commercialization of water resources, Einstein's relevant dictum holds true; We will not solve our problems with the same thinking that created them. Powell's perspective offers humanity great hope that we do have access to universal wisdom. Now do we have the guts to go for it!



**Interesting and mind expanding, January 18, 2009**

By D. Liguori

I read this book primarily for my interest in validating my own personal experiences with psychic phenomena. The anecdotal and experimental data for PSI are entertaining and compelling but the scientific evidence from Dr. Powell's knowledge of the brain and physics is what really blew my mind! Reading this book not only validates my first hand experiences of psychic phenomena but it also expanded my view of consciousness and the universe. I can't wait to read it again!

**Provocative and thought provoking , February 3, 2009**

By Dan F. Fennell

I've just finished reading Diane Powell's *The ESP Enigma*. It should go to the top of the list for books on consciousness and the brain. Dr. Powell combines a very readable style with a wonderful capacity to explain very complex concepts. Theories on consciousness are multifaceted and remain an emotional issue for our culture. Dr. Powell's ability to systematically sort through the multitude of data, philosophies, and thoughtful human reflections creates a wonderful read and a mind expanding experience. Though some of the brain research may be available in other sources, Dr Powell weaves together brain science with declassified information from the cold war era, case reports and the burgeoning new brain scanning data, thus pushing the reader into an intriguing discussion of the process of consciousness. Throw in Dr. Powell's conceptual physics knowledge and how it connects to consciousness and the Mobius mind, and an incredibly provocative argument emerges for our collective consciousness. For those readers wishing to pursue further reading in a specific area, the book is wonderfully referenced with copious notes and details. Few authors in the field of consciousness research have the depth and breadth to present the larger view that Dr. Powell offers with such eloquence.

I would give this book 6 stars but only 5 are available. I hope other readers will find this book as enjoyable, provocative and thought provoking as I did.



**Constructs a new theory of consciousness, April 14, 2009**

By Midwest Book Review (Oregon, WI USA)

THE ESP ENIGMA: THE SCIENTIFIC CASE FOR PSYCHIC PHENOMENA is of interest to science or new age libraries. There's been much documentation of telepathic interconnection and clairvoyance, and Powell's title constructs a new theory of consciousness based on these experiments, shedding new insights on the nature and science of ESP phenomenon. General-interest collections, as well, will find it involving

**ESP Finally Explained using 21st Century Science!, July 16, 2009**

By Leo Kim (California USA) –

Dr. Powell weaves numerous scientific disciplines in lay terms which chronicles undeniable evidence that the ESP experience is supported by modern science. The “paranormal” is normal! Healing the Rift: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Spirituality

**Not Just About ESP, July 23, 2009**

By Linda A. Lavid (Buffalo, NY United States) –

I enjoyed this book. It covered a lot of ground (psychic phenomena, experiments of same, brain chemistry, quantum physics) in an understandable way. More importantly, however, it made me think of myself and those psychic/creative abilities that lie within.