

Book Review

Levin, E. (2014). *Celestial twins: The codes of destiny*. Hasharon, Israel: Astrolog Publishing House ISBN 9654943549, 9789654943543 (Also in Hebrew & Russian)

For me the two most striking questions from these comparative stories are:

- 1. Why do bad things happen to good people?*
- 2. Can it be that the non-genetic temporal Theta-factor is even stronger than all the known factors responsible for shaping our personalities and lives?*

Elizabetha Levin, Ph.D.

In decades of reading and reviewing books, occasionally one comes to hand that is exceptional: *Celestial Twins: The Codes of Destiny* is such a sparkling gem. Academic, Dr. Elizabetha Levin, has pioneered a new and fascinating research field which she calls the *Effect of Celestial Twins (ECT)* combining prebirth psychology and astrology and including history and biography.

Her ventures into the vastness of her meticulous research began some 20 years ago when she had a severe accident while on a skiing holiday in Germany. Reading through old papers about Nazis leaders Hermann Goering and Hitler's Number 2, Alfred Rosenberg, Levin discovered an interesting detail; both were born on the same day, January 12, in the same year, 1893. Peaking her Academic curiosity and tracing key events in the lives of both men, Levin recognized very clear parallels for both Capricorns.

These discoveries lead to two decades of intense research into the provable birth times and lifetime patterns of illustrious individuals born on the same day and year. Geography did not show as significant as some of her candidates where born in the same country, most in different countries. The main factor for life-paths events appeared to come from much higher realms; the positions of the very stars shining in the heavenly spheres above the Celestial Twins as first breaths enlivened their new born bodies.

Through what she calls the *theta factor*, Levin articulately invites readers to share her discoveries with a brief foundation into the disciplines we explore together and the strict parameters of the methodology she uses in her research.

Throughout history there have been speculations about the astrological impacts on human beings but there has never been scientifically based evidence of such possible phenomena until Levin's precise methodological investigations. For me, coming from the field of pre-birth psychology without any background in astrology, the most delightful aspect of reading *Celestial Twins* is to read Levin's comprehensive descriptions of the lives of her research candidates.

Illustrative of what Levin hypothesizes as the "theta factor," through the 12 Signs of the Zodiac, readers are drawn into the lives of Cancerian, *Lost at Sea* writer Ernest Hemingway, Libran, king of life Oscar Wilde, political icons,

Taurian, Nancy Astor and Sagittarian, King George VI, and “master of sound” musical genius Pablo Casals. We were particularly moved by the revelations in Levin’s exploration into the twinship in the lives of Leo explorers of the human soul, Psychologist/Philosopher, Carl Gustav Jung and Poet/Philosopher, Antonio Machado.

While some personalities are recognizable leaders in their fields, the discovery of lesser known 20th Century giants in the human panorama is a satisfying discovery and revelation for the reader. *Celestial Twins: The Codes of Destiny*, available in English, Hebrew, and Russian, is an altogether stimulating and satisfying visit into the mind of an energetic and encompassing intellect exploring and inviting future explorations into new frontiers in contemporary sciences.

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