21. Little Sister Will Do Exactly As Big Brother Says


2. page 408. **Margery married Earl Rand, a grocer. / The new couple continued to purchase...** “Bunk, Says Former Husband Of Psychic Margery”, unidentified newspaper clipping, December 2, 1924, from a scrapbook in the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.

3. page 408. **Dr. Le Roi Goddard Crandon...** Crandon’s full name on listing for lecture on Margery at the Abraham Lincoln Centre, Chicago, Ill., 1928. From a scrapbook in the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.

4. page 408. **“Bellybutton Crandon”** Personal communication from Anna Thurlow to authors. He was nicknamed “Button Hole Crandon” because he created a technique for appendectomies that consisted of “going through the belly button.” Nickname was also noted by stepson, John H. Crandon in a letter to Crandon’s daughter Mary Ann, October 25, no date, from the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection. Crandon would perform appendectomies “through a tiny ‘button-hole’ incision for which he had become famous”
5. page 408. joined Boston Yacht Club... John H. Crandon letter to Mary Ann, October 25, no date, from the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.

6. page 408. honeymooned each bride at the exact ...Bahamas. Personal communication from Anna Thurlow.

7. page 409. “It is different…” Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to Crandon, June 29, 1923. From the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.


10. page 410. Doyle remembered Crandons “charming” wife fondly... Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to Crandon, April 20, 1924. From the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.

11. page 410. “You will be doing the human race…” W.S. Davis to Houdini, May 24, 1922. From the collection of Tom Boldt.


15. page 411. “In September the earth will be…” Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *Pheneas Speaks*, annotated typescript version, 13-14, in the collection of the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin.


19. page 412. “Never mind the circle…” Ibid.


24. pages 413, 415. “We continue to sit with the...surgically if necessary.” Crandon to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, June 6, 1924, in the collection of the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin.

26. page 415. **“Harry Houdini, he sure is a Sheeny…”** Minutes from Margery sitting in Boston, July 11, 1924, in the collection of the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin.


28. page 416. **“Very interesting conversation…”** Crandon to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, July 30, 1924, from the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.


31. page 416. **“It couldn’t have…”** Ibid.

33. page 417. **he had worn a tight “silk rubber”...** “Houdini Report Calls Margery’s
‘Spooks’ Bogus”, unidentified New York newspaper, 1924, from the Egyptian Hall
Houdini scrapbook in the collection of George Daily.

34. page 417. **“Will I denounced...”** Harry Houdini, *Exposes the tricks used by the

35. page 417. **“You have garters...”** Ibid.

36. page 418. **“You, Munn and Houdini...”** Crandon to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, July
30, 1924, from the Libbet Crandon de Malamud Collection.

37. page 418. **“I know something...”** Personal communication from Larry Weeks.

38. page 418-419. **Sir William Crookes...for their assignations.** Harry Houdini, *A
Magician Among The Spirits-The Original Manuscript* (Washington, D.C. : Kaufman &
William Crookes* (Helix Press, 1963), citation from Milbourne Christopher, *Mediums,

40. page 419. **Kubler-Ross had clients have sex**  Eric Dingwall to James Randi, October 10, 1979. From the archives of the James Randi Educational Foundation.


44. page 420. **“avoid falling in love...”**  Ibid, 39.

45. page 420. **“She possesses an insatiable...”**  Bird to Price, undated ca. January 1930. The original letter is in the Harry Price collection at the University of London library.

47. page 420. According to a later investigator... Ibid, 59.


49. page 421. He was not only a psychic investigator... Carrington to Houdini, August 4, no year, from the collection of the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin.

50. page 421. “be burnt and destroyed…” While a stipulation in Houdini’s will, Hardeen actually reprinted the clause in his own advertising. See a reprint of one of the ads in David Price, Magic: A Pictorial History of Conjurers in the Theater (New York: Cornwall Books, 1985), 203.

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