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first person **kerby kueb**

Feng shui master Kerby Kueb has been practising his craft for over 10 years. As well as rearranging furniture, he also does life reading, Chinese astrology, name analysis, face reading and i-ching. Master Kueb used the principles from these Chinese schools of tradition to apply them in his own life, changing his name and increasing his wealth. *I-S* tapped into the wisdom of the master on topics such as his career, stock market investors, and angels.

What is your current state of mind?

I was once skeptical about Chinese Metaphysics, but I am now a strong believer in it and I would like to share it with others. This ancient theory has helped me in many ways, and I am pretty sure it will help the general public as well.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

I had always wanted to become the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, and that's the reason why I got my MBA in General Management. But 11 years ago, I fell in love with Chinese Metaphysics and subsequently changed my view.

What is your biggest achievement?

Being able to learn various types of Chinese metaphysics, ranging from Life Reading, Feng Shui, I-Ching and Advanced Chinese Metaphysics (or Tik Pan San Sou) from renowned masters in Hong Kong and China.

What inspires you?

I am always thrilled to get the right and accurate answers when doing life readings and feng shui audits, and seeing the surprise on people's faces whenever I give them the right answers.

What personal trait do you most appreciate in people?

Sharing and giving.

Which living person do you admire most and would like to invite for dinner?

Warren Buffet! I admire this fantastic man the most!

How do you recharge?

I do a lot of Qigong and Taichi for relaxation. This is my "sabbatical" to think things through.

What are you reading?

I never stop reading the ancient Chinese Metaphysics related books. I am also keen on reading books by Deepak Chopra. I have just finished a book by Jack Welch, the ex-CEO of GM.

What do you collect?

I have just started to like Chinese antiques, but I don't really collect anything.

What is your most prized possession?

I would not want to use the word "possession." There are currently three ladies in my life that I treasure most: my mother, my wife and my daughter. Without them, I won't be who and what I am today.

What about you scare others?

My silence, I think.

What is your idea of hell?

This is one metaphor that always brings people back to the right track, and to avoid deviating too much from the right path.

What is your guilty pleasure?

I'm not sure.

If you could live in any era in time, which one would it be and why?

Nothing is better than NOW!

What are your thoughts on Western astrology?

Western astrology is a deeply rooted culture that

forms a base of correlation between stars and humans. The interaction might affect one's own thinking and thus behavior. The only difference is the manner of interpretation.

Do you believe in fate or karma?

I believe in both, but I must emphasise that hard work and determination will eventually pay off. Life is a "bell shape curve"! I always tell people life is like a box of chocolates: you should be able to know what you will get!

True or false: Better the devil you know?

I'm not sure.

What did you believe when you were 18 that you wish you still believe now?

I still believe in angels!



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how to **detect a liar**

Private psychiatrist Dr. Wong tells us how to tell if someone is lying during a conversation.

1. Pay attention to body language; often small gestures can give someone away. Watch out for failure to make direct eye contact, nervous fidgeting, or small signs of discomfort.
2. Listen for inconsistencies in information, for example recounting different versions of stories on different days, discrepancies in time frames, or slip-ups or confusion in remembering details.
3. Observe if the person adamantly opposes responding to questions. Any sort of exaggerated defensive behavior may be an indication they are withholding information.
4. Beware if the person attempts to unjustly accuse you of being untruthful; this could, in fact, reflect the person's own behavior.
5. Listen to your instincts, but don't jump to conclusions. Find evidence for your suspicions before reporting them.
6. Think about asking the person directly: Have you told a lie? Often people regret getting tangled up in a lie and are grateful to be honest once again.
7. Attempt to understand and hear out the person's justification for lying. Did the person simply want to avoid hurting you? Did they try to protect you?
8. Study the hypothetical situation of having someone lie to you. Are you able to handle the truth or are you frequently upset by confessions of reality, which may prevent others from being honest with you?