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### *Was Nostradamus a Magician? a Seer? or, an Ordinary Man?*

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**San Francisco, CA (September 1, 2010)** -- Was Nostradamus, the medieval “Prophet of Provence,” a magician, a doctor, an astrologer and a seer? Or, was he just a man using ordinary techniques to make the predictions that are of such fascination today?

Author of the new book, *Nostradamus, Bibliomancer: The Man, the Myth, the Truth*, Peter Lemesurier is the calm center of conscientious and accurate research in the uneasy world of Nostradamus followers and scholars. Widely recognized as the world authority on the subject, in the new book Lemesurier investigates the Prophecies of Nostradamus in the context of the time and the culture in which they were composed.

Of vital interest to both devotees and debunkers of the prophet, *Nostradamus, Bibliomancer* presents valuable insights into the medieval world as well as the so-called seer’s life and work. After re-examining the original sources, Lemesurier deduces that Nostradamus was neither a doctor nor an astrologer, nor even (by his own admission) a prophet. He merely believed that history repeats itself, and thereby projected past events into the future. Lemesurier believes that he used the process of bibliomancy--randomly selecting extracts of randomly chosen books--then claimed “divine inspiration.” Unsurprisingly, Nostradamus has almost never been proved right.

After more than thirty years of studying the history and culture of the ancients and probing the works that Nostradamus and others of his era produced, Lemesurier confronts the controversies, bringing to light new facts, new insight and startling new conclusions about one of history’s most notorious individuals.

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*Nostradamus, Bibliomancer* is a "must-read" for anyone seeking to learn more about this remarkable 16<sup>th</sup> century figure and his metaphysical and encoded prophetic visions. Adding to the value of the new book is an enclosed CD of facsimiles of the original prophecies, from 1555 to 1668 editions.

***About the Author:***

The leading English-language expert on Nostradamus, Peter Lemesurier is the author of several books on the subject, including the bestselling title, *The Nostradamus Encyclopedia*, and *The Unknown Nostradamus*, 500th anniversary edition.

Lemesurier has worked as a linguist, educator, translator, musician, and jet pilot. A charismatic speaker, he has appeared on numerous TV productions and radio programs, including, Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic Channel, and UK's Channel 4.

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