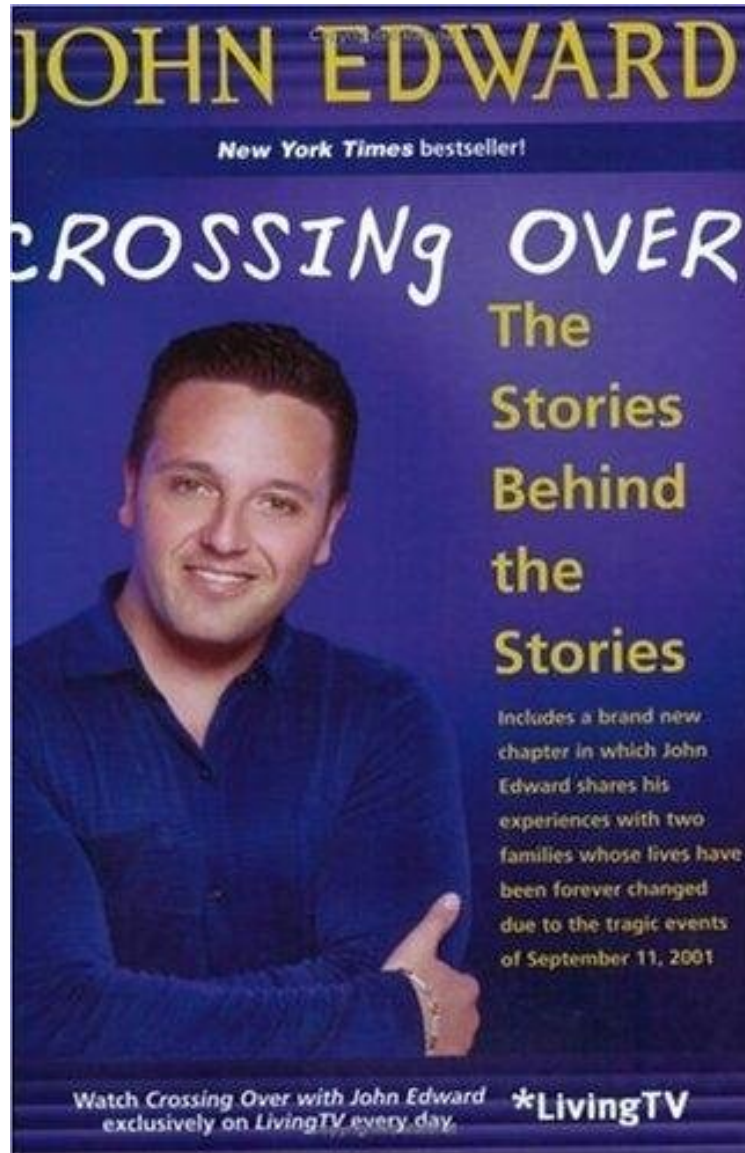


## Crossing Over: The Stories Behind the Stories

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**John Edward : Crossing Over: The Stories Behind the Stories** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crossing Over: The Stories Behind the Stories:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Intro to Psychic show business 101By J. WongIn this book, John recounts his early struggles into show business. He talks about the incredible hurdles he had to go through to create the television show "Crossing Over."As in his first book, John writes about the incredible series of coincidences and synchronicity he experienced. Things just fell into his lap in his quest to create the show. He also gives great insights

into his experiences with the nay-sayers, and how they really pounced on him when he became famous. The best thing about John's books are the stories of the people he meets. There were several touching stories; a tragic love story involving an unsolved murder, and how that love between the two people literally broke the barriers of heaven and earth. Another story about a loveable old man named Carl Perkins, who wrote "Blue Suede Shoes" which launched Elvis' career. Carl was a very humble human being who was taken advantage of financially many times, but his passion for life and music lit up all those around him, including his close friend Paul McCartney. There were several other stories, but I remember these two in particular. They are powerful, moving stories that touch upon the very essence of life itself, the reason why we even choose to live: LOVE! Friends and family are the factors that make life worth living, and that's the lesson John tries so earnestly to teach on his show and books. A very moving book, just like "One Last Time." Highly, highly recommended! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Yummy Reading By Jillie Sharples Brilliantly composed and very insightful of how a Medium lives in our world amongst the similar pressure's everyone is challenged with to become successful, but more-so in his world. A beautiful and a book to feel inspiration from and read over and over again and not get bored. Makes you feel so thankful he cared enough to put it in writing and reach us in our boring daily lives to continue to be inspired about life in this reality. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. too much about the author By ourmissboo I enjoyed John Edward's first book, but am not liking this one. He talks about himself far too much, repeating much of the material from his first book. I wanted to hear the stories of the readings he did, but instead he is going on ad nauseum about his own life and the difficulties of selling books, appearing on TV, and so forth. It becomes boring and repetitive, and the boredom continues on and on. If I were his editor, I would have cut out most of the dull stuff and focused on telling the stories of the people who came to him for readings. After all, the title says that it what the book is about. I am disappointed.

John Edward is changing the way millions of people think about life after death. His hit show, Crossing Over is shown twice daily on Living TV in the UK and is also a massive hit in America. In his book, John takes his millions of fans behind the scenes of his life, his work and his breakthrough programme. Poignant, funny and remarkably candid - in this highly entertaining book, John deals head-on with the controversial issues he has confronted on his voyage as a psychic medium. You will be captivated by the wit, warmth and passion that John brings to his work, and by the stories behind the stories that have riveted millions of viewers.

.com Crossing Over reads like a casual conversation with an old childhood pal instead of like a memoir of a world-renowned psychic who has his own talk show on the Sci Fi channel. John Edward's narrative is down-to-earth and filled with vernacular expressions (including plenty of instances of "holy shit!"). There's the story of how his deceased mother finally gave him the three signs he hoped for after she died, and how he once contacted the recently departed songwriter Carl Perkins. Most of the time, Edward speaks about how the process of consulting with a psychic brings peace and reconciliation to those left behind--standard fare for medium memoirs. As compelling as Edward's stories are, what makes this memoir unique is how readily Edward exposes his own vanities and ego bruising. He also delves into the behind-the-scenes reality of being a television medium. For instance, he reveals how his producers wanted to have dead-people "theme shows"--for instance inviting grieving members of Mother Against Drunk Driving to be the audience. This kind of "gallery rigging" goes against Edward's desire to enter readings without any prior knowledge of the person seated before him. Edward offers an amusing, and at times disturbing, look at how the ethereal world clashes with the celebrity world. --Gail Hudson About the Author John Edward is an internationally acclaimed psychic medium and the bestselling author. In addition to hosting his own television show in America and the UK he has appeared on many talk shows and has featured in a documentary. Website: [www.johnedward.net](http://www.johnedward.net)