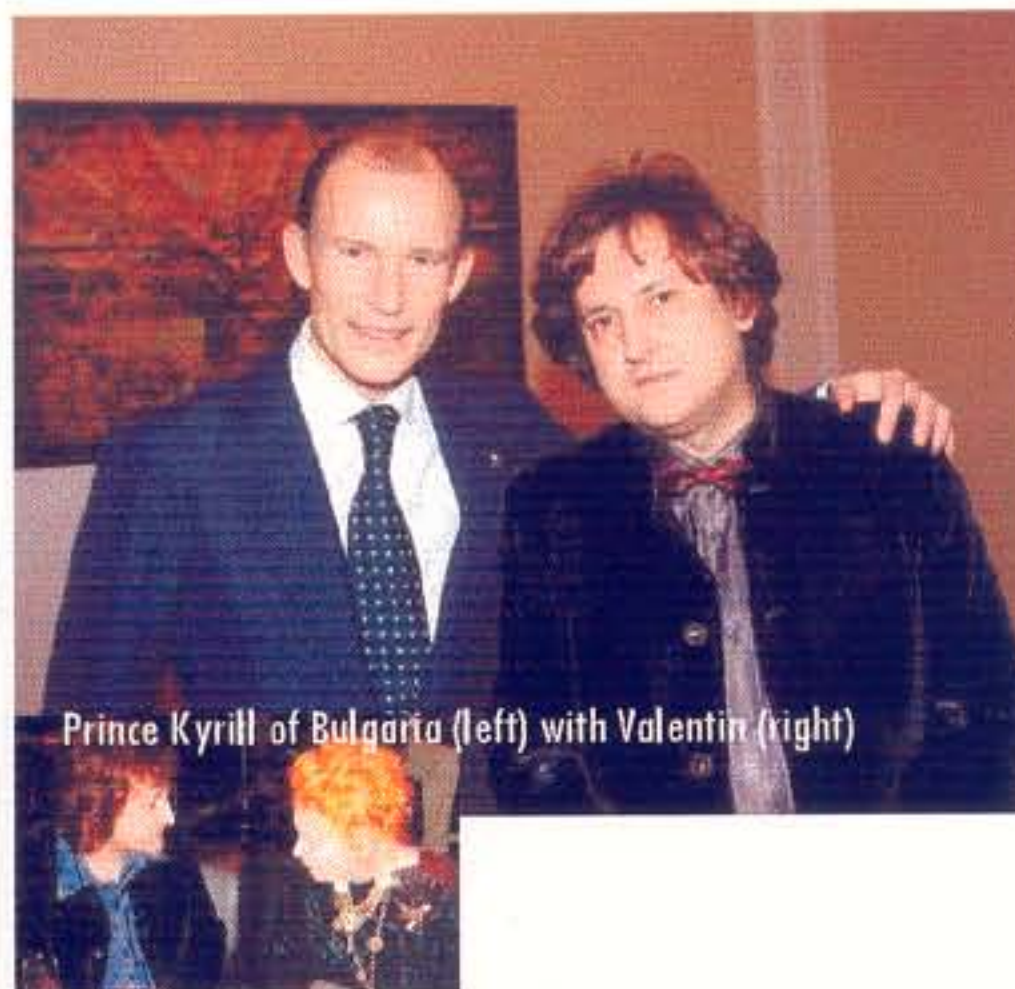


Star gazing: 2009 predictions - Valentin Borissov interview



TV presenter Liz Fuller at the Golden Nymph Awards Monte Carlo with Valentin



Prince Kyrill of Bulgaria (left) with Valentin (right)

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Some people swear by psychics, some are curious and others positively think its hooey. Whether it's real or not, many individuals have some belief in another world through faith or perhaps spiritual studies. There are often stories of high flying business executives swearing by tarot readings and making important decisions based on astrology. As 2009 unfolds with rather a weary tone, Citywealth thought it would be interesting to get another, more unusual type of opinion on how the economy will unfold this year, particularly as economists and financial experts seem to be as befuddled as the rest of us.

One Citywealth reader made a recommendation. She had a prediction from a psychic called Valentin Borissov, who is Bulgarian by birth but resides in the UK. In the past he advised about impending problems in the US and recommended she sell her Florida apartment well before the various banking scandals and Madoff surprises hit the US. She didn't take his advice and her flat plummeted in value and life there has since been beset with problems.

So with this 'trusted adviser' status in hand, I charged Valentin with the task of offering Citywealth readers his views and psychic predictions

for 2009 and beyond.

Valentin Borissov background

Valentin Borissov who spiritually advises royalty and celebrities, became a psychic twelve years ago. He studied languages and worked in radio journalism for the BBC. He says he could 'see things' from the age of five but it wasn't until he was an adult that he understood he could predict the future. He sticks to Western astrology rather than Eastern using a method called astro-numerology with a special deck of cards which inspire his predictions. The deck is said to have been designed by Madame Lenormand, a Parisian fortune teller to Europe's influential figures in the 19th Century. Valentin gets information from these as well as voice vibrations, photographs and intuition.

During his time in the psychic world, he says there has been a seed change in what people ask about. "At first it was love and health but now its ninety nine percent about business, financial, land or property issues." One client in the banking community consults Valentin about new places to open or close branches.

Past predictions

As his understanding of business has grown, so has his predictive capability. "I saw Lehman Brothers demise about a year before it happened and warned clients to get their money out." He says he also saw a New York catastrophe in September 2000 before the 9/11 terrorist strike. "I was consulted about buying property near the Twin Towers but advised my clients against the purchase at a time when it didn't seem to make sense — market conditions were good. I didn't see the 'planes or register terrorism but I saw a phenomenal disaster which would be unprecedented in history." I ask about timing of predictions as this seemed very fortuitous. "It's very difficult." Says Valentin. "I don't have control over time lines of information generally."

Future predictions

Political predictions are something that come to Valentin easily. "I see continuing problems in America which will last through to 2011. He is particularly worried about Obama. "Four as a number symbolises an ending or death which is a bad omen for the US and Obama as the forty fourth President. Ultimately he may become a tragic figure."

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Valentin sees increasing natural disasters in the USA and says a crack beneath the Ocean near Florida will unleash sea quakes in the next two to four years. “It will have an effect as far as the Panama Canal. I also think North and South America land masses will separate. I see a disintegration of the United States of America as States break away to become economically independent — particularly California and Texas. Northern States will decide to join Canada rather than remain American. Russia will also declare rights over Alaska.”

Valentin also sees Russia further occupying Georgia and strengthening both militarily and economically. “Western Europe will distance itself from America and instead form ties with Russia. I see the Queen on a state visit to Russia.” He puts this down to Saint George, the Patron Saint of England and Moscow, who is tasked with keeping the UK and Russia safe. “Although there have been disagreements in history between the two nations, these have been resolved and there aren’t any lasting scars.”

Valentin sees a new world axis emerging with the EU, South America and Russia leading the world. “South America is going to re emerge as a cultural and economic power in the future.” Says Valentin. He sees no natural disasters in the UK, but says following water devastation in North America, there will be an exodus of people with many middle income families moving to South America. Those with substantial means will depart for Europe.

For China and its cheap good explosion, Valentine predicts an end to their reign of throw away consumerism. “The UK and Russia will boycott their products and EU legislations will bring in protectionist measures against China to stop the flow of cheap goods. Relations with Japan and India will remain solid.”

RBS will suffer further..

Banks come under his scrutiny. “RBS will suffer further but Lloyds will survive and do well. Citigroup will split up and HSBC will survive probably through an alliance but will be less international.

Valentin sees problems for Gordon Brown as the economic difficulty continues and says the next election will bring the Conservative party into power. “People will be dissatisfied with economic policies and call for Gordon Brown to leave power.” Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, is set to achieve headier heights than he has done already. “He will be Conservative Prime Minister and will be one of the most popular to hold office.”

Birth date is a secret code in the cosmos

I wonder if some of Valentin’s predictions are ever affected by his personal opinion but he doesn’t think so. “I often hear things I don’t want to hear — particularly about the US, a place and people I love. I really would prefer not to have visions about disasters and problems.” He says the reason he works with numerology is that destiny is predicted by numbers. “Our birth date is a secret code in the cosmos.” He explains.

“The birth of a company is the same; you take the date it was established to create a horoscope. It’s the same with Government — you take the date the candidate was sworn in.”

Other predictions

Valentin sees a choppy road ahead for Obama. “There are going to be so many problems in the US he may end up a tragic figure. I see further terrorism in the US but not Europe.”

“Prince William won’t marry Kate Middleton but will meet Princess Madeleine of Sweden and fall in love. He says he sees an official reception with the two and predicts the love story of the Century.”

Air travel will be restricted as it becomes astronomically expensive and returns to being a mode of transport for the rich only. It will return to an age of glamour.

Europe will move further toward issues that are humane, green, spiritual and nostalgic. Valentin sees horse drawn carriages in London once again. “Things will go back to medieval times, where people respect ancient philosophers which he believes will be better for the human race. He says this doesn’t mean technology will halt but it will emerge to free us up rather than enslave us to the desktop.”

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