

Dreams and Their Interpretation

Of all phases of human experience, dreams are unquestionably the earliest. With the dawn of intelligence, man began to dream, and from his experiences in that half-real world, he drew conclusions regarding the problems that surrounded him.

Oneiromancy, or divination by dreams, was used in connection with ancient oracles, where measures were taken to induce such visions. Spontaneous dreams were frequently accepted as revelations among nearly all the races of antiquity, often with inspirational or inventive results.

The combined findings of centuries of dream interpretation were summarized by Artemidorus, a Grecian soothsayer, about the year A.D. 150. His four-volume opus, probably the first "dream dictionary," was criticized for the broadness of its rules, which were so liberal that any dream could signify almost anything.

During the centuries that followed, this defect was gradually corrected, and by modern times dreams had become rather well defined, though the authority behind them was open to question. Some interpretations were traditional; others, the results of guesswork; still more, the comparisons of personal experiences.

Then along came Freud, with new and startling theories of dreams and their causes, backed by innumerable examples. His school established the sex motif as fundamental to dream interpretation. This rose to popularity during the early 1900's, only to produce disagreement among Freudians themselves, as well as opposition from outside sources.

It was generally conceded that Freud's methods of analysis applied to psychoneurotic patients whose waking lives were replete with ideas and symbols that carried into their dream experiences. But such people rep-

resented a minority, whose dreams could be regarded as the exceptions rather than the rule.

Professor Joseph Jastrow epitomized the general criticism with the succinct statement: "What Freud does not sufficiently recognize is that dreams do not all follow similar courses because dreamers have different psychologies."

This was backed by extensive studies of thousands of dreams which only by extreme distortion or greatly strained assumptions could be interpreted according to Freudian findings. Many psychologists came to the conclusion that the symbolism in dreams may express some direct purpose, rather than serve as the concealment of some suppressed desire.

All this is getting back to the days of Artemidorus, when any dream could mean almost anything. However, this can be winnowed down by classifying the dreamers as well as the dreams. That is what many modern psychologists have done, and by the time personalities, physical conditions, general surroundings, and varied moods have been ruled out, it is possible to place many dreams in seven categories:

1. *Dreams of Affluence.* Here, the dreamer gains or finds some prize, very often money, though it may be fame. A nice type, but disappointing upon awakening.
2. *Dreams of Frustration.* Here, the dreamer can be trying to catch a plane, or pack a trunk, or find his car, all to no avail. He may need money, but have no way of getting it. Awakening from such dreams is a pleasure indeed.
3. *Dreams of Travel.* The dreamer may be going places, or simply flying through the air, or off into space. This may indicate a desire for freedom or an eagerness to possess something.
4. *Dreams of Falling.* These were once fairly simple. The dreamer fell off a cliff or over Niagara Falls, generally waking before landing. Now, you can fall from skyscrapers, bridges, and airplanes in these worry-denoting dreams.
5. *Dreams of Being Chased.* Here, the pursuing force can be a person, an animal, or a flood, an avalanche, or anything big or deadly. This may be traced to some hidden fear, symbolized by the menace in the dream.
6. *Dreams of Being Trapped.* These dreams often involve a cellar, a cave, a prison, or whatever else the dreamer would like to be out of. Similar are dreams of an impending danger, such as an explosion, the col-

lapse of a building, or something that will involve the dreamer in a most unpleasant way. These can denote a hidden fear.

7. *Dreams of Lacking Clothing.* Such dreams have varied interpretations, including frustration on the part of the dreamer. Akin to these are dreams of failing in examinations, forgetting appointments, or other examples of personal oversight or inadequacy.

Other dreams, such as those of water, fire, rescue, or even food, all are traceable to fears, frustrations, or desires. They may also be the result of physical impulses: The ringing of a bell may infringe upon a person's subconscious, causing him to dream of fire; or actual hunger may induce a food dream. In such dreams, there may be very little to be interpreted.

On the contrary, dreams of a prophetic or telepathic nature have been recorded, wherein dreamers have "witnessed" accidents, "read" headlines pertaining to disasters, or have been "told" the name of a horse that turned out to be a winner. These are often too few and far between to be judged accurately, but they constitute an intriguing phase of dream experience.

All this adds up to the fact that many dreams of a general pattern may be translated into more specific terms. That was the opinion of the old-time dream interpreters, and modern psychologists concur to a notable degree. In some instances, the result has actually been cyclic, with the newer interpretations coming around to a close approximation of the old. With others, the differences are more marked.

Some older dreams have lost their former significance. Today, people do not dream of wagons, sleigh-bells, hermits and such, so those listings have been dropped. In contrast, airplanes, automobiles, and other features of modern progress have become highly important as dream material, and have been so listed.

It should also be noted that there have been marked changes in the social viewpoint since the days of Freud. Many taboos and limitations have been lessened during the years between. Thus the psychological interpretations of dreams have undergone a change as radical as those of the traditional type.

One popular phase that has persisted is the translation of dreams into numbers, usually of one, two, or three figures. Such numbers are often regarded as lucky, and have been listed with the dream interpretations, though they do not belong there, as they belong more in the field of numerology than oneiromancy.

For the use of those who are interested in studying and checking the possible significance of dreams in terms of numbers, we have included (at the end of the Dream Dictionary) a number chart based on the standard letter chart used in modern numerology, with a formula for reducing key-words to key-numbers.

DREAM DICTIONARY

Abundance If you dream that you possess great wealth, an abundance of everything, it denotes your desire for independence. Still, you must not neglect your duties to those you love while you strive for more and better assets.

Accident If injured by some object, such as a knife, be very careful when using one lest your dream be realized. Such a dream may mean that you wish to sever relationship with a business alliance or a friend. It also shows that you need sympathy and understanding. A dream of an accident while traveling warns that you should avoid any kind of travel during the next day or two, or take every precaution for safety if you must travel. Accident dreams may also warn of an impending illness.

Accordion Hearing an accordion, disappointment in some plan that the dreamer had scheduled. Playing it, conjugal happiness. Out of tune, an unhappy state of mind.

Accounting Talking with accountants reveals a desire for advancement or a better position. If accounts are presented to you, business entanglements. If you present accounts to others, disagreements or business problems may arise.

Accusations If you are the accuser, you may find yourself quarreling with your associates. If you are the accused, malicious scandal may cause you minor embarrassment.

Acrobat To see an acrobat performing, a dangerous scheme may be presented to you. If the acrobat falls, the scheme should not be undertaken. If you are the acrobat, there is need for personal appreciation, such as a few encouraging words for work well done.

Actor, actress Dreaming of theatrical celebrities indicates a personal desire for fame and recognition of talents. If you are the celebrity in the dream, there is much work to be completed.

Addition Confusion in adding numbers indicates many worries. The dreamer is warned to be careful in dealings with others.

Admiral or any high official A desire for power, often a symbol of some type of authority that the dreamer hopes to attain.

Adultery A sign of a guilt complex that involves sexual relationship is the meaning of a dream of adultery. It threatens heavy consequences.

Agony To be tortured in a dream may be the result of some actual physical discomfort; otherwise, fear or jealousy often cause misery in the dream state.

Airplane If the plane is taking off, bright hopes for the future. If the dreamer is on the plane while it is on the ground, a wish to attain success quickly by shaking off troublesome surroundings. In actual flight, fulfillment of desires. This is a dream of purpose wherein the dreamer gets an idea into action and succeeds, or must surmount obstacles before the completion.

Alley Squeezing through a tight place like an alley or a doorway is considered a symbol of sexual desire. It is also a very common dream when a person is very pressed for time such as meeting a financial obligation or memorizing a speech, preparing for scholastic examinations, and the like.

Alligator To dream of an alligator or a crocodile means danger. The dreamer must be cautious.

Alms A reminder about something that is unsatisfactory. It is also associated with the seriousness of the marriage vows.

Anchor To the sailor the anchor is the symbol of home. To all others it shows the need for a permanent home and occupation. If the anchor is tied to a ship or boat, it indicates an urge to escape from present obligations.

Angel An angel in flight, unexpected blessings. In a painting, news of a betrothal or marriage. Frequently the face of the angel is that of the dreamer's mother, thus representing goodness and protection from harm.

Animals An uncontrollable animal symbolizes the lust for sex. Docile animals such as pets reveal a state of contentment and pleasant companionship, but the pet itself may be in danger. Wild animals such as the bull, leopard, lion, and so on are considered symbols of desire for sexual fulfillment.

Ants Ants denote petty annoyances to the dreamer. See Insects.

Ape Unpleasantness and deceit may lurk behind the apparent friendliness of a person close to the dreamer.

Apples Ripe apples signify good luck; fallen or bad apples, downward efforts. The apple is considered a sexual symbol, akin to Adam and Eve.

Arrow Festivity and pleasure are the traditional explanations of this dream. Psychoanalytical interpretations make the arrow the symbol of the male sexual organ, the means of fertility when combined with the female organisms. The physical seems to permeate the dream world whether or not the dreamer wants it.

Asp See Snakes.

Attorney The dreamer who sees an attorney is aware that advice would be helpful. Encroaching difficulties are denoted.

Auction Dreaming of auctions and hearing the cry of the auctioneer promises a fair deal in business. For a woman it promises abundance. If the dreamer awakens in an unhappy state, keep a watchful eye on all business dealings for the next few days.

Automobile To dream that you want an automobile stresses a desire for financial gain. The motion of an automobile is associated with physical potency that is relative to sexual tension, hence dreams of actual driving, speeding, or skidding may be classed as sexual desires. Being in a wrecked car or escaping from one may warn you of a rival interest or an impending complication of events. Generally, the automobile like the airplane is an expression of the dreamer's desire to motivate a plan.

Ax The ax foretells of happiness after some kind of struggle, either domestic or financial. A sharp ax promises advancement. A dull ax, possible slowing up in business. A broken ax, disappointment.

Baby A crying baby, sickness or disappointment. A happy, laughing baby, many friends. A sleeping baby, desire for a mate. A baby nursing, a sign of deception by a friend or business acquaintance. To bear a baby, desire to show or prove fertility; the urge for sexual pleasures.

Ball To dream of a gay, elegant ball signifies ambition. Ball, as in games, indicates a keen interest in all activities. See Dancing, Sports.

Ballet Infidelity, jealousy, and possible quarrels.

Balloons Frustration of the dreamer's aspirations. More than one balloon, assignments, either too difficult or distasteful. As a symbol of motion, the balloon is also classified as a sex motif.

Bananas Eating bananas in a dream is a very old prediction of a minor illness. If they are overripe, boredom with work or partner.

Bandit See Gang, Piase.

Bank, banker, etc. To see a bank, or be in one, business difficulties. To see a teller or a banker, profits may decrease. A bundle of soiled banknotes, a fortunate increase.

Bar, bartender Possible feeling of insecurity with a mixed desire to fraternize and seek good fortune. To see the bartender, looking for a reason to plan a celebration.

Barber Seeing a barber cutting or dressing your hair denotes the ever-present conflict toward prestige and success.

Baseball See Sports.

Basket To dream of a basketful of goodies, groceries, and the like augurs good fortune and position. An empty basket, sadness.

Basketball See Sports.

Bath, bathing Being in a bath, or taking many baths, reveals an intense interest in the opposite sex. To bathe with other people, gossip about the dreamer may be disturbing. For a widow or widower, remarriage. Bathing in clear water, business expansion or renovation about the home. Physiologically, dreams of bathing may be due to physical discomfort. Psychologically, they imply a guilt complex.

Bats Flying bats augur bad news and sadness.

Battle Dreams of battles signify disension. If defeated, guard your interests.

Bayonet To see a bayonet indicates fear of someone close to the dreamer. Possession of the bayonet dispels any danger, but warns that the dreamer must be alert to present circumstances.

Beach A dream at the beach, in or out of the water, indicates the need for relaxation and pleasure. Sexual motives are also connected with such dreams.

- Beads** To dream of wearing beads, desirous of attention. To string beads, arduous work ahead.
- Bear** To dream of a bear indicates unbelievable odds against any pursuit in the immediate future. For a woman, it is a threat of a rival who is interested in her occupation or the object of her affections.
- Bed** To dream that you are sleeping in a bed other than your own, new opportunities are foretold. If you are making the bed, new friends will be added to your social circle; also refers to a renewal of wedded bliss. Seeing sick people in bed indicates complications for them and unhappiness for you.
- Bedroom** Journeys or some happy change of events lie ahead, especially if the room and furnishings are new. Also implies that sensual impulses are uppermost to the dreamer.
- Bees** Bees buzzing around signify an increase in business, or profits in small amounts. See Insects.
- Beggar** If you give something to a beggar, you are suffering from disillusionment. If you just see a beggar, you may lose something valuable. If you refuse to help the beggar, your economy needs checking.
- Bells** Tolling bells in a dream foreshadow the death of a friend or relative. Other bells ringing, a perplexing problem must be solved.
- Berries** Blackberries denote illness. To eat them, loss of money. Raspberries foretell implications that are embarrassing. Strawberries denote a long-awaited pleasure will be yours. Eating them, love and affection will be reciprocated.
- Betting** To dream of betting on the races forebodes losses in business deals. If betting at the tables, any new undertaking must be carefully investigated before investing.
- Bicycle** Riding a bicycle downhill warns of misfortune. Riding it uphill, bright outlook for the future.
- Bigamist** See Marriage.
- Billiards** To see people playing billiards, troubles for the dreamer. If no one is at the table, unseen enemies are working against you.
- Birds** To see birds perched on a tree or in a cage, unexpected happiness for you. If the birds are flying, prosperity for the dreamer. If you

- kill a bird, unprofitable months ahead. A wounded bird indicates sadness caused by some member of the family. Singing birds, sadness. Talking birds, a warning to be careful about gossip.
- Bird's nest** To dream of an empty bird's nest, a gloomy forecast is ahead. Eggs in the nest, good prospects. Baby birds in the nest, excellent business arrangements await the dreamer.
- Blind** To see a blind person in your dream signifies that someone needs your help. If you yourself are the blind one, the predictions are that you are overlooking personal faults and are due for some changes, either in your occupation or living conditions.
- Blindfold** To dream that you are blindfolded means temporary disappointment for yourself and those around you.
- Blindman's buff** Loss of money and humiliation through your own foolishness is the interpretation when you dream of playing the game of blindman's buff.
- Birthday** See Holiday.
- Blossom** See Flowers.
- Boa constrictor** See Reptiles.
- Boat** See Ship.
- Bomb** To dream of a bomb and hear its explosive noise foretells unpleasant incidents and disputes that place the dreamer in a highly emotional state of distress.
- Books** Any dream of books is significant of cultural interest that should be pursued for intellectual advancement. Shelves of books indicate the need for more application to your work. Empty shelves warn of losses due to inadequate knowledge. Books in a bookstore presage pleasure that interferes with your regular work.
- Bookkeeper** See Accounting.
- Boots** See Shoes.
- Boss** See Employer.
- Bottles** Dreaming of bottles that are filled with a clear liquid are omens of prosperity. Cloudy bottles, unhappy incidents with the one you love. Empty bottles, much unexpected opposition to present plans.

Bouquet See Flowers.

Bow and arrow The bow and arrow in a dream infers that the dreamer should be self-reliant, make decisions without the help of other people. All the more important if the arrow hits a bull's-eye. If the arrow misses, disappointment in business affairs.

Bowling See Sports.

Box To open an empty box in a dream foretells frustration over some minor problem. A box filled with earth, plans for traveling may ensue. If filled with money or jewels, a bountiful future is promised. The box is also considered a sex symbol pertaining to a woman.

Boxing Unpredictable worries.

Bracelet Wearing a bracelet on your arm is a sign of a marriage. If you lose it in your dream, a perplexing situation will confront you. A bracelet worn on the ankle, indiscretions. If you find a bracelet, it augurs good luck.

Breads of all kinds To dream of eating fresh bread is lucky. Stale bread or biscuits, illness and an uncomfortable situation. To share bread with others is a favorable indication of great happiness that everyone will enjoy.

Breakfast See Eating.

Bride To dream of being a bride promises good fortune to a young woman. If the bride kisses others, you have many true friends. Bridal dreams are associated with love and marriage, so the people involved with the dream fall into various relationships which the dreamer can usually differentiate. If you see a loved one being married it usually portrays an element of jealousy.

Bridge Crossing a bridge, overcoming difficulties. A long bridge that seems to vanish in the distance, loss of possessions or disappointment in love. Passing under a bridge, weighty problems that require time to solve. See Plank.

Broom New brooms indicate thrift and a desire for improvement. If the dreamer is sweeping, do not speculate.

Brush A hairbrush warns a dreamer about carelessness in work and

personal appearance. A clothes brush, a weighty assignment is bothering the dreamer. Many brushes, too many interests.

Bugs Dreams of bugs mean confusion because of many daily complications. See Insects.

Bugle To hear a bugle, unusual happy turn of events. If you blow a bugle, your dream predicts a pleasant outcome following many rough vexations.

Buildings A dream sequence of large new buildings indicates a need to expand, to travel, to find a new interest. Small buildings, a small but profitable undertaking. Old buildings, threat of failure.

Bull The bull in pursuit, in a dream for a man, signifies competitive business troubles. To a woman, an offer of marriage. A white bull usually indicates an increase in money. See Animals.

Burglar If you dream of being burglarized, you will need courage to surmount many difficulties in daily life. These are dreams of fear. To women it has a sexual meaning, that of forced intrusion, which is symbolized by the armed robber.

Burial To dream that you are attending a burial, if the sun shines brightly, is a sign that you will bear of a marriage. If the weather is dismal, adverse news will come to you. Death dreams indicate that the dreamer is dissatisfied subconsciously with some one very close or very dear even though this fact may not be a realization. To dream of one's own burial, or being buried alive, signifies utter frustration.

Butterflies Dreaming of butterflies flitting from flower to flower, prosperity, good news from friends.

Buttons If you dream of losing a button, there will be anxiety over the loss of money or property. Sewing buttons on clothes, a good chance of making money or an advancement. Finding a brass button, invitation to a social gathering; a wooden button, success after much work; a pearl button, travel; silver button, romance; colored button, unexpected pleasure; cloth-covered button, take care of your health.

Cab To dream of riding in a cab, secretiveness is indicated. If a man dreams of riding in a cab with a woman, sexual emotions complicate the secret.

Cabin A ship's cabin in a dream warns of enemies. A log cabin, great luck after much work.

Cap See Box, Birds.

Cakes To dream of cakes generally means social or business pleasures such as entertaining. To dream of a wedding cake, bad luck, in a small way. Pancakes or batter in a dream sugar a bonus.

Calendar Dreaming of a calendar means that you must be more careful in your calculations.

Camera Dreaming of a camera indicates a change of environment. For a woman, a very pleasant experience with a male companion.

Camping To dream of camping is a sign that you need to travel. If it is a military camp, there should be news of a wedding.

Candles Candles that burn steadily, in a dream, denote constancy, true love. In an old established family, the lighted candles mean that the dreamer inherits all the attributes of heredity. For a girl, it foretells a proposal of marriage. If she lights the candle, the love is clandestine.

Candlestick If there is a whole fresh candle in the holder, the dream promises a happy and prosperous future. If empty, the reverse.

Candy To dream that you receive a box of candy indicates a general improvement financially. For women it also brings adoration from the sender. If you are the sender of the candy, you must face disappointments. If you are making the candy, you can expect a new adventure.

Cane If you carry a cane in your dream it predicts increased wealth. If you break it, bad luck. If you drop it be extremely careful in all your undertakings. Pointing a cane at some object or person is considered, by some authorities, a symbol of sexual desires.

Cannibal To see or meet a cannibal in your dream denotes fear and bodily discomfort.

Cannon To see or hear a cannon warns the dreamer of struggles not necessarily war, but obviously included.

Canoe Paddling your own canoe in calm waters indicates ability to run your own business. In rough waters, domestic and occupational discontent. In shallow water, a brief period of great happiness.

Cap To see a cap means an invitation to a social event. For a girl to dream that her fiancé is wearing a cap warns that she must protect her virtue.

Car See Automobile.

Cardinal See Clergy. If the cardinal is a bird, in flight, it signifies an urge for freedom and release from responsibilities.

Cape Wearing a cape signifies that the dreamer takes on a semblance of authority. If someone else wears the cape, the dreamer must submit to the will of another. A girl would have the protective influence of an older person.

Captain To dream of seeing a captain indicates noble aspirations. To be one, a desire to command others.

Cards Playing a game of cards socially denotes a realization of your plans. If it is gambling, you may face economical strain. If you see a loser, you have made an enemy. If diamonds predominate among the cards, the signification is wealth; spades, bad news; hearts, pleasures and fidelity of a loved one; clubs, petty quarrels with friends.

Carnival Dreaming of a carnival foretells the advent of some very unusual entertainment. If you are performing in the carnival, you are due for a period of many changes.

Carpenter To watch a carpenter at work denotes the need for diligent application to your own occupation if you wish to succeed.

Carpet Walking on carpets in your dream portends luxurious living. If you are cleaning them, your personal affairs need attention. Buying or selling carpets indicates a commercial trend that involves you or your associates.

Carrots See Vegetables.

Castle To dream of being in a castle, great ambitions and, by pursuing them, great wealth may be yours. If you see an old castle, dilapidated but still beautiful, disappointment and frustration may disturb you temporarily. If you live in a dream castle, tradition promises vast riches and holdings.

Cat The cat has long been considered the symbol for a woman. A dream wherein the cat attacks you, indicates enemies of the female sex.

If you drive the cat away, no harm can damage your reputation. Another version for a thin cat suggests bad news about a friend. If you chase the cat away, the friend will be safe from danger or illness. A white cat denotes improprieties for the young, losses for adults.

Cave To see a cave indicates that the dreamer is faced with many dilemmas. If the dreamer is in a cave, indifference may alienate friends or family. The cave is a dream symbol of sexual implications.

Cellar If the cellar you dream of is damp, it forbodes property losses and a lack of self-confidence. If it is a wine cellar, a business offer may be imminent. For a girl, the wine cellar promises a betrothal with a man who likes to gamble.

Cemetery Dreaming of a cemetery predicts news from some one long absent. To a widow or widower, the cemetery dream means a chance for a new way of living; to some, another marriage. If the dreamer is elderly, the same dream indicates pleasant journeys.

Chair An empty chair foreshadows heavy obligations that the dreamer must meet. If someone is sitting in the chair, illness or accident may befall that person.

Champion Dreaming that you are a champion signifies a desire to exert all your energy to achieve distinction and take your rightful place in society.

Checkers See Games.

Cheese To dream that you are eating cheese denotes stubbornness that creates embarrassment. The dreamer, however, retains friendships and family devotion.

Cherries Cherries always denote good luck. Just to dream of seeing them in any way is a symbol of unselfishness, loyalty to your friends. If you eat the cherries you will see your wishes materialize. Green cherries are a promise of increasing good fortune.

Chess or checkers Dreams of chess or checkers indicate difficulties that may lead the dreamer to new friendships. See Games.

Chickens Chicks or young chickens indicate the need for concentrated planning. A large brood of chickens in the dream indicates many worries. If you are eating a chicken, selfishness may hinder your prospects of financial prosperity.

Children Many children, playing and laughing, signify great happiness for the dreamer. If the children are unhappy, vexations may be caused by the double crossing of a friend. If a child is very ill, the dream indicates monetary reverses.

Choking If the dreamer is being choked, there is fear of someone in real life. If choking another, hatred of that person.

Church The church or chapel indicates to the devout, a fulfillment of hopes yet unattained. If the church is far away in the dream locale, disappointment is in store. To be entering the church, thoughts of marriage vows and wedded unanimity are portended. A church is also a symbol of a woman, often meaning the mother or protector.

Clergy Dreaming of the clergy denotes a desire to overcome a wrong, to gain strength. See Religion.

Climbing Climbing indicates success by overcoming obstacles. On a ladder, setbacks but eventual success.

Clock A clock or a watch indicates the dreamer's fear of loss of time. If you just see the clock, it implies fear of losing a job or rank. If the clock strikes, the fear of death either to self or someone close.

Clouds Dark clouds portend troublesome times. Clouds with a little sunshine foretell that adverse business dealings will end successfully.

Coat To dream that you wear a new coat signifies unexpected honors. If the coat belongs to someone else, a crisis will cause the dreamer to borrow from that person. If you lose your coat, avoid speculations unless you wish to lose what you already possess.

Cock To dream that you hear a rooster crowing in the morning promises a good day. To the unmarried it foretells love and security. To hear the cock crow at night forebodes sorrow for the dreamer. Cockfights in a dream threaten you with family quarrels due to infidelity.

Cocktails Drinking cocktails warns the dreamer to refrain from exaggeration and deception.

Coffee klatch To attend a coffee klatch in your dreams warns of talkativeness that may be detrimental to you.

Coffin A coffin is bad luck for a dreamer. It is a signification of bad debts. If you are in the coffin, failure in business or loss of occupation

may threaten you. If the coffin is moved, sickness and death are the warning. For the very young, death of a loved one.

Coins Dreaming of dull silver coins forebodes an unhappy day ahead. Gold coins augur a prosperous time plus the opportunity to travel. Copper coins mean heavy responsibilities. Bright silver coins predict prosperity. See Money.

Collar If you dream that you are wearing a tight collar you mistrust and fear someone more powerful than you.

College To dream of a college indicates that you will achieve an ambition. If you are attending college or are back in college you will be successful or gain fame in some profession.

Comb Combing your hair in a dream forebodes illness of a friend or loved one.

Compass If you see a compass in your dream it foretells that you will have prosperity through the aid of many helpful friends.

Concert To dream that you attend a concert or participate in one denotes an inward passion that needs expression in some kind of artistic endeavor.

Confetti To dream of confetti indicates that the way to happiness is by working before playing.

Conjurer To dream of performing feats of legerdemain such as tricks with cards or billiard balls denotes an urge to express one's self or display talent that is latent.

Convent To dream of a convent means a desire to get away from conflicts and troubles that involve responsibility. For a young girl there is an indication of disillusionment and despair that turn her subconscious to the highest form of love and devotion.

Convention To attend a convention indicates an increase in finances.

Cooking If you dream of cooking a meal for others, you desire to make somebody very happy. If you do not serve enough food, frustration, incompleteness of responsibilities. If nobody is happy in the dream, disappointing events are to be expected, often in connection with a loved one. To see food cooking, avoid gossip.

Corpse The symbol of a corpse in a dream means death, finality, or

renunciation of something very important to the dreamer. To the businessman it threatens failure or involvements that can destroy his reputation. To a young person, disappointment in love. To dream of being the corpse, a desire for absolution from wrongdoing inflicted upon others; a desire to escape, even by death.

Cradle An empty cradle in a dream passages sickness, often a mental state of insecurity. To be rocking a baby in a cradle foretells marital happiness but many difficulties. Twins in the cradle predict financial gains.

Criminal Associating with a criminal warns the dreamer of harassment and unscrupulous dealings with people who have little respect for ethics. If you, the dreamer, are the criminal it denotes that you have infringed upon the rights of others.

Crying A dream of crying signifies sorrow and distress. Implications of love affairs, corrupt business dealings fall into this classification of crying dreams.

Curtains The opening and closing or pulling of curtains threaten illness such as fever or deliriousness. Soiled curtains, moral disgrace.

Cutting Dreams of cutting indicate emotional fear. To cut someone means that the dreamer mistrusts that person and wishes to sever the relationship. Cutting one's self, the strain of overwork or unpleasant family problems weigh heavily, so the dreamer wants to end it all.

Dagger The dagger seen in a dream is a threat. It is also considered a symbol of the male sex. Anxiety, fear of bodily injury that may leave the dreamer impotent are associated with dagger dreams that are common to men. For women, the implication is one of genuine fear of gossip or slander. If the dreamer takes the dagger away from the assailant, none of the fears will materialize. Both men and women can trace these dreams to some act that threatens their reputation, or a desire for sexual relationship that might harm them morally.

Daisy Daisies in a field indicate good health and security for the dreamer. White daisies bring love. Black-eyed susans, jealousy.

Dancing Old, traditional interpretations of dreams of dancing portend happiness and conviviality. For young dreamers, many pleasures. For adults and the very old, bright vistas in store. Modern interpreta-

tions add sexual desires to any dance dream. It is sometimes masked as exhibitionism.

Death See Corpse.

Dentist To dream of a dentist usually indicates a fear complex, a distrust in someone, man or woman, who may appear to be honorable here is, in reality, the opposite.

Desert When the dreamer is in the desert, thirsty and worn, there is need for assistance to salvage the dreamer's possessions. This may be purely a change of mental attitude or may mean rehabilitation.

Detective See Police.

Devil The devil appearing in dreams has the same meaning of evil as in waking hours. To see the devil indicates susceptibility to flattery and temptation.

Diamond The diamond in a dream is an omen of good luck. For men, prosperity. For women, love and marriage.

Dinner See Eating.

Ditch To fall in a ditch portends loss of virtue, integrity, even position, for the dreamer. To jump over the ditch, the dreamer narrowly escapes public condemnation or disgrace.

Divorce Dreaming of a divorce is a warning that there is dissatisfaction with marital relations which need understanding and adjustment.

Doctor Meeting a doctor professionally indicates that the dreamer has a discouraging situation and is seeking help subconsciously. To meet a doctor socially, good news and health. If you dream that you are a doctor, you have a latent desire for power or authority.

Dogs For dog enthusiasts, a dream of friendly dogs portends many friendships and a need for pleasant surroundings. Dogs that attack or bite indicate anxiety. Dream analysts of the Freudian trend consider attacks of mad dogs as symbols of sex expression, an urge for mating. Traditional interpretations foretell less emotional happenings, but nonetheless interesting, such as: Seeing a white dog means marriage for a young lady. For a man, business acumen, enough at least to provide for his family. To hear a dog baying, separation from loved ones, or death of one. A growling dog, resentment and depression about overwhelm-

ing circumstances. A dog with many heads, too many diversified interests. Police dogs, fear, guilt, or desire for protection.

Doll A child's dream of a doll indicates loneliness. For a grown-up it is a retrogression of the subconscious to be protected.

Dominoes If a dreamer wins at a game of dominoes, it suggests a desire for adulation that results in selfish expenditures. If you are the loser, it forebodes moral indiscretions that cause painful embarrassment to those you love.

Donkey A child's dream of a donkey indicates a void, such as the need for companionship and the joys of playing. Hearing the bray of a donkey releases the dreamer from a most unpleasant family connection, with the added prospect of a small inheritance. To be leading a donkey reveals a feeling of oppression and a determination to extricate one's self by force. Riding the donkey divulges the sensual emotion for mating. Falling or being kicked by the donkey represent some form of yielding to sex impulses.

Door To see people entering and leaving through a swinging door reveals a loss of money because of the dreamer's mismanagement; that is, letting too many good projects slip by. A closed door means that the one who dreams of it feels divested of happiness. The open door beckons the dreamer to partake in the pleasures that bring new excitement and inspiration.

Drinking Drinking alcoholic beverages is a dream version of escape from distasteful realities. If drunkenness is the theme, the dreamer is losing control of responsibilities and wishes to be relieved. To see someone else drunk, the dreamer looks upon that person as an irresponsible dependent. Drinking water or milk in a dream is often the result of a bodily need, either thirst or hunger.

Driving If you are driving a car in your dream you express the desire for independence, a wish to make your own decisions. If someone else is driving, you, the dreamer, place confidence in that person and are willing to cooperate. If you are speeding away from something, emotional impulses overwhelm you so that you are seeking release in your dream state.

Drowning Water symbolizes birth and life, so a dream of drowning is a selfish desire to be reborn, to live again. It may be due to a lack of love or to the many burdens of living.

Dwarf To dream that you are a dwarf reflects a form of inadequacy or helplessness. If you see a dwarf, it is a foreboding that you wish to disrupt the social status of someone near you.

Dying If the dreamer is dying, it is an indication that there is a sense of guilt or a problem that cannot be avoided any other way. If the dreamer sees someone else dying it is the dreamer's desire to remove all authority from that person, or to literally drive him or her far away.

Eagle To see an eagle represents a dream of high ambitions, one that demands personal acclaim. If the dreamer kills the eagle, frustration and failure may be the result.

Eating When the dreamer eats alone, loss of physical energy may cause inertia. This, in turn, signifies mental depression. A dream of endless eating indicates many worries and a restless, unsatisfactory way of living. If the food is removed before the dreamer has finished with it, domestic or occupational complications must be solved.

Elephant To dream of an elephant means a desire to have great strength. Some analysts interpret this power as a sexual motive, especially if the dreamer is a woman. Elephant dreams are symbolic of power, force, and memory.

Elevator The elevator signifies movement, hence a dream of ascending in an elevator may indicate a desire for advancement and material gain. Descending elevators reveal discouragement and a shrinking away from monetary matters.

Embrace Embracing a lover is a dream of sexual relations. To embrace friends or relatives is a longing to help others.

Employer A pleasant conference with an employer reveals confidence and trustworthiness of the dreamer and a chance to prove ability in the near future. If the employer appears annoyed and disagreeable, the dreamer unknowingly distrusts the employer.

Engine, engineer The engine symbolizes the dreamer's wish to demonstrate power. If the dreamer is the engineer this shows motivation for aggressiveness in occupational duties. The engineer actually driving the engine (motor) reveals an emotional urge to impress another person, either male or female.

Escalator See Elevator.

Escape If you dream of escaping from an accident or a confining area, it is a favorable indication that the dreamer will improve his or her status. If you fail to escape, gossip or slander may cause you much embarrassment.

Eve Eve and the apple are associated with serious temptation, but in a dream, the name may refer to a friendly protector, nothing more.

Execution When a dreamer has a guilt complex it is not unusual to dream of death in one form or another. It is also natural that in face of grave disaster the dreamer would rather die being executed than to live a lonely life of deprivation. If the dreamer is the executioner in the dream it signifies a desire to eliminate or overthrow the authority of another person.

Falling Falling, in a dream, is a very familiar sensation to everyone. It is a symbol of fear. It may be a violation of the moral code, which, to women, is disastrous. Falling may also mean failure in your work, or in the management of your home. It is not an encouraging dream.

Fan A pretty fan reveals vanity and a desire for frivolity. It also predicts good news for the dreamer. An old fan, rivalry.

Farm To dream of a farm is a desire for security. The idea of independence because of the abundance that a farm is supposed to produce is latent in the dreamer's mind. It can also express a desire for solitude and peace of mind.

Father Dreaming of your father indicates some difficulty is bothering you. To a child, the father is a symbol of wisdom and power, so in later years it is not unusual for the mind to revert to the father in times of stress. It is natural to dream of members of the family. Sometimes the dreams express resentment actually unknown to the dreamer while awake. If you dream of killing your father, it signifies repression and a desire to be noticed.

Fear Dreams of fear are numerous. They actually indicate fear of something that is worrying the dreamer. Sexual violence is not excluded because it represents a major fear to many women. These dreams require careful analysis since there are so many variants. The stimuli for such dreams may come from reading, from watching crime pictures, from a culmination of events and circumstances, or from something very personal to the dreamer.

Fence To be encircled by a fence or a wall means that the dreamer is suffering from emotional restraint or denial. If you climb over the fence or knock it down, you will find a way to surmount the problem. For a young woman, the fence can be a symbolic desire for marriage and motherhood.

Fighting To dream that you are fighting, or boxing, indicates the will to be successful in spite of many handicaps, even with an inferiority complex or lack of talent. The dreamer must find an outlet.

Fire A fire is usually a favorable dream. To see your home burn indicates a very happy home life. To see your business building burn, prosperity. To see a large fire in your dream, general good luck. To look at the ruins and aftermath of a fire forebodes many vexing situations that may cause the dreamer to start a new enterprise. A fire dream is also a symbol of sexual impulses.

Fish To see a fish in the water indicates the dreamer is likely to receive unexpected favors. A dead fish warns of losses. The fish is a symbol of life, so, if the dreamer sees a fish swimming away among rocks and small caverns, it shows a desire to regress into an abyss of darkness where cares and responsibilities can be forgotten. Fishing quietly is a sign of good luck.

Flying Flying is a symbol of achievement. The dreamer is ambitious. Flying low presents problems. Flying with black wings, disappointments. Flying with white wings, excellent business prospects and a successful marriage. These dreams are also classified as mating dreams, the meeting of the sexes.

Forest To dream that you are alone and happy in a forest is a wish to find a new home. If you are afraid, losses and a desire to get away from them. If the leaves are falling, bad news.

Flag To see a flag means peace of mind for the dreamer. A racing flag warns the dreamer to relax a little. A torn flag, shame because of a misdemeanor.

Flame See Candles, Candlestick, Fire.

Flies See Insects.

Floating Floating on water or in the air means that the dreamer will achieve personal acclaim after overwhelming obstacles.

Floods Floods indicate danger, but they also predict financial gain after much hard work.

Flowers Flowers growing in a garden mean pleasure and happy working conditions. A bouquet denotes imminent social events. Withered flowers, disappointments, regrets. To gather flowers, a surprise.

Flute To hear a flute denotes many friends and security. To play a flute predicts artistic honors for the dreamer.

Football See Sports.

Fox If you see a fox in your dream, your reputation may be assailed. If you chase a fox, you may suffer from bad speculations and unavowed amours.

Frogs Frogs in dreams are a symbol of good luck, good health.

Fruit If you see or eat ripe fruit in your dream it threatens uncertainty in financial affairs. Green fruit warns against haste.

Funeral See Cemetery.

Gambling If you gamble in your dreams you are likely to be trusting to luck in everyday life. If you lose in the dream you will lose a friend.

Games Playing a game means attainment of ambition. If you are losing, expect obstacles. Observing games, expect contentment. See Sports for outdoor games.

Gang If you dream that you are being robbed or attacked by a gang or gangster or burglar who is armed, it is a symbol of passion, a desire for a sex episode or union. It is a timely fear when the news is rampant with vandalism and hoodlum wars.

Garden To dream of a garden of flowers denotes comfort and peace of mind. A garden of vegetables indicates a need to be careful, frugality. A garden symbolizes growth and expansion.

Gate Dreaming of a closed gate predicts impending difficulties. A broken gate, failure to gain immediate advancement. Swinging on a gate, love of pleasure before work.

Ghost A rare dream, but if the ghost has the resemblance to a parent, it is a warning of danger. If the ghost talks to you, be alert for deception by a trusted friend.

Gift If you dream that you receive a gift, check your finances for any discrepancy. If you send a gift to someone, you need to seek attention or flattery.

Gloves If you wear new gloves in your dream, it is a warning to be economical. Old gloves indicate deceit by others. If you find gloves, a new love interest. If you lose your gloves, you should look for a new interest.

Goat To dream of a goat indicates an extra bonus may be yours if you are cautious with present work. The goat is a symbol of male potency.

Gold If you find gold, this is a dream of competition, one that makes the dreamer more anxious to realize ambitions. If you lose gold, you have suffered from negligence. If you dream that you touch gold, look for a new hobby.

Gooseberries If you see gooseberries, your dream foretells a desire to evade an issue. If you are picking gooseberries, look for the brighter side of everything.

Grapes Eating grapes indicates many hardships for the dreamer. Poisoned grapes represent so many worries and fears that might interfere with success.

Grass Dreams of grass are very prophetic. A beautiful carpet of grass, like a rolling lawn, promises a quick route toward the realization of one's ambition. If the dreamer crushes the grass by walking or running over it, there will be many hindrances before ambition is achieved. To lovers, the velvety vista of lawn suggests a happy union.

Grave A new grave is an unfortunate omen in a dream. If you dig a grave, you are trying to avoid punishment for a wrong that you have already committed. To see a person buried in the grave with the head exposed indicates that there is a disagreement between you and a person represented by that head. If you find yourself in a grave you are due for a new channel of happiness.

Gun To hear the noise of a gunshot warns the dreamer of mismanagement. To dream of shooting a person foreshadows dishonor. The gun, like the pistol, revolver, dagger, or knife, is, by some analysts, considered the sex symbol of the male organism. Hence, the translations of any such dreams can pertain to a sexual impulse.

Gunner The gunner dream can signify immorality. Whatever the specifics of the dream, it forebodes unhappiness to the dreamer and anyone else who might be included in the dream.

Gypsy Dreaming of a gypsy or a life of a gypsy indicates a wish for a change of fortune. If travel is connected with the dream, a restless, unhappy mood has overtaken the dreamer. If there is dancing, the dreamer needs an emotional outlet. If the gypsy is reading your fortune, you are dissatisfied with your present situation.

Hair To comb your hair foretells of worries induced by generosity. If a man dreams of a woman with beautiful long golden hair, he wishes to be her lover. Red hair indicates a desire for a change, for either sex. To dream that your hair was cut very short, it indicates lavish spending. Tangled hair, confusion over money and domestic troubles. Flowers in the hair, lustfulness. Hair is the symbol of virility. Many dreams of hair can be associated with some form of sexuality.

Hairdresser This is a common dream with women because they are very concerned with their appearance. It is a simple matter to have the face of a hairdresser, male or female, confused with that of a friend or a member of the family. These are natural routine dreams such as everyday chores at home or office.

Hammer To dream of a hammer forebodes many discouraging obstacles before your economic balance will be attained.

Hand Beautiful hands promise great distinction to the dreamer. A hand detached from the body, misunderstandings with your own people. Hairy hands, sordid imaginings. Hands that are soiled or blood-stained, envy, jealousy. Holding hands, emotional strain. Hands that are tied, too much restraint.

Handcuffs Apart from a dream of occupation such as an officer of the law, the handcuffs denote rigid ties that are unbearable to the dreamer. The officers naturally dream of their work a great many times. If the dreamer breaks open the handcuffs or is released from them, the stigma of mental incarceration will be removed.

Harp To hear a harp is a prediction of sadness for the dreamer. A broken harp, illness. If you are playing the harp, be careful in all matters of trust and love.

Hat Dreaming that you are wearing a new hat prognosticates a change of place. If you lose your hat it foretells a very unsatisfactory outlook. The hat is also used as a symbol of the male sex organ and its function.

Holiday Any holiday is a dream that you are coming into a happy, prosperous time. You may also expect good results from existing projects.

Horse To see a white horse while dreaming is an indication of prosperity. To see a black horse, tendency to deception. To see a runaway horse, be careful of misuse of your money. All dreams of riding a horse turn into dreams of fantasy, such as those of children who love excitement and the joy of action.

To adults, these dreams are expressions of passion, such as riding a wild or bucking horse, which represents the active sexual display. For women, it may add the element of fear because they dread the results or because they are not prepared for marital life. Men are harassed with fear of impotency rather than death when they dream of dangerous horsemanship.

Hospital Dreams of a hospital are logical to employees and the medical staff connected with this marvelous institution. They are also common to sick people, but to those who are apparently not ill, a dream of a hospital indicates a fear of confinement, perhaps death itself. If the dreamer is in a hospital bed with the attendance of nurses, the dream is significant of a type of helplessness with a wish to have people wait upon him (or her).

Hotel If you dream of living in a hotel it signifies a desire for a more lucrative life, one filled with gay companions and a continuous change of surroundings. To see yourself as the manager indicates a will to have power over others, to dictate.

House Building a new house means that the dreamer will make many changes in present plans. To dream that you are in a very elegant house, a castle, even a palace, you are subconsciously longing for more wealth than you possess, a higher plane of living or better social status.

If your dream house is falling apart it is a warning that your finances need bolstering. If the house is disagreeable to you, family life may be unharmonious or frustrating, although you may not be aware of it.

The house is a symbol of the human body; hence any action connected

with the house can be interpreted in terms of sexual conduct. This includes other people and their actions toward the dreamer as well as storms, fires, vehicles, furniture, and so on, in relative importance.

Husband If an unmarried woman dreams that she has a husband, she is fulfilling a desire that she thinks of in her waking hours. When a married woman dreams of her husband there may be some incident or something very unusual that should be analyzed. Among the possibilities are quarrels that unsuspectingly could mean that the wife herself may be causing uncomfortable situations for her husband; illness or an accident in the dream may be a fear complex on the part of the wife; seeing him with another woman indicates jealousy in the subconscious mind of the dreamer.

Ice Dreaming of ice can be the result of a physical discomfort such as actually being very cold or being so warm that you are thirsty. Floating ice on a river warns the dreamer of jealous associates. Walking on ice warns of many distressing interferences. Icicles warn of despondency, perhaps temporary illness.

Insects Insects such as bees, bugs, flies, and the like are not very serious as omens for the dreamer. They represent small worries that accompany most any task when it becomes irksome.

Island An island in a dream signifies happiness and comfort in varying degrees. If the dreamer is running away from enemies to seek refuge on an island, it indicates a deep wish to escape from present conditions. If there are many people on the island, the dreamer is lonely and seeks new companions. The island represents a desire for unlimited freedom.

Jail, jailer Seeing people in jail foretells small worries for the dreamer, such as disappointment in associates, or losses due to negligence on the part of others concerned. A jailer in the dream is another form of a wish to elude responsibilities that have become unbearable. If the jailer is with other people then the dreamer would like to eradicate them. Just to see a jail may be a guilt complex for some very minor infringement of the law such as a traffic violation.

Jewelry Dreaming of jewelry with fine jewels denotes high ambitions. If the jewelry is broken, disappointments ahead. Tarnished jewelry indicates business problems. If you lose your jewelry, take especial care

Lock To dream of a lock means perplexity, even confusion. If the lock is on a trunk or a door, the dreamer wishes to look beyond the lock so it is necessary to learn what the trunk or the door represent.

If the trunk holds papers, books, or treasures, then anything relative to such a dream would supply the link needed to make the story prophecy.

If the door represents a person, is it a man or a woman? Then, is it a stranger or someone close and familiar to the dreamer? The lock is also a symbol of the sexual organ pertaining to woman.

Lost To dream of being lost indicates frustration because of finances or disappointment in love.

Lottery Dreaming of a lottery is a simple dream, one of wanting money. The dreamer would like to get it fast, without much work. If the dreamer loses money in the lottery, the desire is very tense. Either way, the money must be earned during the waking hours.

Love Dreams that express various emotions and cycles of love usually mean that the dreamer is repressed or denied such love during waking hours.

Machinery Entanglements in love and/or provocations in business dealings are the implications of a dream pertaining to machinery.

Machine gun During war or in military service it is natural to dream of guns, but apart from these situations the machine gun can be considered a symbol of the male sexual organ. See Gun.

Mad dogs See Dogs.

Magic See Conjurer.

Mansion See House.

Map To dream of a map denotes discontent with present surroundings. Also, an urge to fulfill certain desires.

Marriage Marriage dreams for the young are numerous. They are naturally significant of a human desire for mating, but do not necessarily foretell that a marriage will be contracted. Traditional interpretations vary. Some are as follows:

To dream of your own marriage, if you are not actually married, means that you will hear something that displeases you. To see a mar-

riage, happiness for the dreamer. If everybody is mournful at the wedding, sadness awaits the dreamer.

For a married person, a dream of another marriage signifies distrust or deep-seated jealousy toward the present mate. A dream of bigamy indicates uncontrollable emotions or suspicion of some other person related to the dreamer.

Mask The mask is a symbol of concealment involving deception. This applies to the dreamer wearing a mask in order to withhold a past action from somebody very important to the dreamer. It can pertain to love, falsehood, theft, anything incriminating.

If somebody else is wearing the mask, the dreamer becomes the victim of the deception or becomes suspicious of the wearer of the mask. To see many people with masks indicates envious friends or associates.

Meals See Eating.

Mice A dream of mice warns of insincerity and deception of friends. Mice and rats are included among the symbols pertaining to sexual passion, so the mouse could represent an attacker with the subsequent fear that might be expressed by a girl or woman. A very old translation about a young girl who dreams of mice warns her of subterfuge and scandal.

Midget See Dwarf.

Milk To drink milk signifies abundance. It is a fortunate sign for a pregnant mother. To spill milk, foretells unhappiness for the dreamer. Sour milk, domestic problems. Hot milk, the dreamer must exert great effort to accumulate money.

Minister See Clergy.

Mirror Mirror dreams are usually fear projections. Looking at yourself in a mirror warns of illness or loss of personal property. A broken mirror augurs death of a friend or relative. To see your betrothed or marriage partner in a mirror foretells disagreements or estrangement.

Money To dream that you see stacks of money indicates a great desire for security. To be the recipient, gratification of a little wish. To lose your money, fear of losing something or someone whom you need. If you steal money in your dreams be careful that you do not drive sharp bargains. This dream also signifies a fear of losing your authority or persuasive powers.

Moon A dream of the new moon indicates harmony and congeniality for lovers. The full moon warns of over-sentimentality. A red moon, troubles beyond one's control.

Mortgage Mortgage dreams are often the result of actual financial conditions. Taking a mortgage denotes a lack of good economy for the dreamer. To hold a mortgage on someone else's property indicates a wish for great wealth and prosperity.

Mortician See Mortuary.

Mortuary To dream of a funeral service in a mortuary, or any other edifice, portends unhappiness followed by rejoicing. If the service is for a stranger, anxiety over a perplexing difficulty. If it is a member of the family, it denotes good health in spite of worries, which may have caused the dream.

If the dreamer is happy at the funeral of the relative, any differences that exist between the person represented by the corpse and the dreamer will be rectified.

If the dreamer is mournful over the funeral of the relative, it is a wish cycle from the waking state expressing a desire to be rid of the relative.

Mother Dreams about mother are very common. Starting with childhood there is the dream of protection, love, and our very sustenance. These are the normal, happy dreams of contentment.

One of the earliest interpretations of mother dreams where she is at home in a joyful mood, signifies pleasure and just rewards for the dreamer. To dream of talking with her indicates anxiety. To hear her calling you, sorrow because of her absence, or your guilty conscience.

To see her in an accident or dead is sometimes a wishful dream whereby the dreamer would rather she did not interfere. This last type of dream must be studied carefully because there would be symbols and surroundings that would round out the interpretation.

Mother-in-law The mother-in-law dreams can have more or less the same meanings as the mother dreams, except when quarrels become too involved in the dream, the reality would be the "wished for" reconciliation that lies beneath the dream. An old interpretation of a wife arguing with her mother-in-law indicates that the wife is annoyed with many other people too.

Mountain Mountain dreams are a desire to achieve something, an aspiration. If you climb the mountain, reaching the very top, your wish will be gratified. If you encounter many hazards or carry a burden, you are suffering from countless frustrations. Meeting people on the way may help or hinder depending upon the circumstances in the dream.

Snow, rain, cold, or heat all play a part in the deterrence of the goal of the dream sequence, which, in turn, are indicative of the active, daily life of the dreamer. All this is a warning to try other channels of occupation and recreation to achieve success and contentment.

Movies See Theater.

Murder To dream that you murder someone indicates that you do not want interference from that person, not that you really want to kill. If you see someone murdered in your dream, you may be very confused or upset over misdemeanors of other people. A dream that you are murdered is a desire to be released from an objectionable hardship.

Music To hear music that you like, in your dream, suggests prosperity. Music that disturbs the dreamer indicates domestic or emotional uncertainty.

Nakedness These are dreams of exhibition, a desire to be noticed or to gain the attention of other people, sometimes only one person. For some dreamers, nakedness is a symbol for a release of sexual emotions. For others it is a desire to be seen and heard in order to gain success, achieve fame or popularity.

Old translations are as follows: To find yourself naked in your dream warns that you may be involved in a scandal. If you are embarrassed, you will violate the conservative rules of propriety. To see other people partially undressed, the dreamer will yield to immoral temptations. See Swimming.

Navy To dream that you are in the Navy indicates a desire to avoid present encumbrances, to seek recreation, or travel. If you dream that you are very unhappy in the Navy, it is a warning of business or marital difficulties.

Necklace When a woman dreams that she receives a necklace it foretells that she will have a brilliant marriage. If she loses the necklace, much sorrow.

Needle Threading a needle in your dream indicates many responsi-

Pagoda Dreaming that you see in a pagoda with all the luxurious decor indicates a desire for sexual union in ornate surroundings. If you just see a pagoda it is a longing to travel in Oriental countries. See House.

Painting To paint a picture is a wish to express the dreamer's ambition or to personify someone to whom he or she cannot convey his emotions.

Panther To kill a panther indicates much repining after a hard, long struggle for wealth or position. To see a panther and try to run away from it may mean disappointment or disgrace to the dreamer. The panther is also the symbol of sexual desire. The panther represents the attacker, the dreamer, the one who is sexually dissatisfied.

Paralysis Paralysis in a dream is frequent to many. Failure to walk, move, talk, or scream is terrifying. It represents indecision to solve a problem, a conflict of some sort that faces the dreamer in waking hours. This kind of dream can continue for years, as long as the situation exists.

Parents See Father, Mother.

Parrot See Birds.

Party A gay party means pleasure and amusement for the dreamer. A mad, wild party augurs trouble and unwise selection of friends.

Passenger If you are traveling as a passenger in your dream, you are dissatisfied. To see passengers leaving without you, a lost opportunity. To greet them arriving, your lot will improve.

Peaches To dream of eating peaches indicates unattained wealth or love. If the peaches are on a tree, conscientious work will be rewarded with ample gain, whether it be for money or for a family. Peaches are also a symbol of a woman's breasts. See Plums.

Pearls A gift of pearls mean a gala celebration for the dreamer and the recipient. To lose pearls or break a string of pearls, misunderstandings.

Pears A dream of pears always promises surprises and good health followed by periods of disappointment and temporary illness. See Plums.

Pebbles To dream of pebbles signifies petty jealousy or selfishness.

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Pen or pencil Either indicates complications of an adventurous nature. A pen is a symbol of the male reproductive organ.

Penny Counting pennies augurs economical worries for the dreamer. To lose pennies, admonition to be economical. To find pennies, a wish for a more lucrative business. See Money.

Piano To dream of an old-fashioned piano is a dream of nostalgia, a retrogressive urge to capture something that has been lost. A broken piano signifies frustration. See Music, Orchestra, Organ.

Pictures If you dream that pictures surround you it is a desire for artistic expression. To buy them augurs extravagance. See Paintings.

Pilot Dreaming that you are a pilot of an airplane or a ship is a wish to direct others, or to at least manage your own affairs.

Ping-Pong See Sports.

Pipe A dream about a pipe is an omen of peaceful living. If, however, the pipe is broken it warns of poor health and lessening finances. Smoking a pipe in the presence of someone who is averse to it means a temperamental difference with a loved one.

Pirate A dream of pirates indicates the dreamer's suspicion of associates. If you dream that you are a pirate it signifies unethical practices.

Pistol The pistol in a dream indicates bad luck. See Gun.

Pit A pit represents ventures that are hazardous to occupation or marriage. See Pockets.

Pitcher An empty pitcher or one containing liquid refreshment is indicative of the dreamer's actual physical thirst, or, in dream parlance, a generous desire to make new acquaintances.

Plank A plank or a bridge is a means for the dreamer to reach a goal that may be economically out of reach. It concerns handicaps experienced in daily life that appear to prohibit the realization of such dreams, awake or asleep. A broken bridge or plank indicates a major hindrance that the dreamer must overcome. See Bridge.

Plow Plowing a level field means steady plodding for the dreamer. Uneven, up-and-down hill, or rocks represent setbacks that can be handled but take more time.

Plums See Peaches, Pears for similar interpretation. The exception is the dried plum which becomes a prune indicating that the dreamer should wait a reasonable time before making a decision.

Pockets Pockets like pits warn the dreamer to be cautious lest a serious mistake be made. The pocket is symbolic of the womb. This may signify a desire to retrogress or retreat from the world.

Pocketbook Finding a pocketbook containing money and valuables indicates the dreamer's desire to have more possessions which require an increase in funds. Losing a pocketbook heightens the intensity of the dream and shows great disappointment.

Poison Poison dreams are escape trends whereby the dreamer either wishes to eliminate an unwanted person socially or in business, or to personally eradicate an intolerable situation.

Poker To use a poker in your dream to stir up a fire shows an industrious period is ahead. If the poker is used for defense, the dreamer is aware of an unfair plot that could be ruinous to reputation. For a dream about playing poker, see Gambling.

Police To be arrested by the police, though innocent, the dreamer will extricate himself from an unfortunate tangle. Otherwise, it may be a guilt complex. To see an officer, a desire to be protected.

Police dog See Dogs.

Police station See Police, Judge.

Pool See Lake.

Pool (the game) See Billiards.

Poppies Traditionally known as the flower of seduction, it represents the dreamer's wish to be free of responsibilities so that exotic excitement may be experienced.

Porter To see a porter signifies a desire to travel. If the porter has your luggage, a change seems inevitable but not always travel.

Portfolio A portfolio indicates perplexities and a need of advice for the dreamer. Also a desire for a change of surroundings.

Postman To dream of the postman signifies worries and subsequent complications.

Post office To see a post office is a reminder that the dreamer has already neglected to perform a specific task, still in mind.

Poultry See Chickens.

Puppet See Mask.

Purse See Pocketbook.

Prayers To dream of praying indicates a fear of failure.

Preacher See Clergy.

Pregnancy A dream about pregnancy indicates anxiety and impatience with conditions.

Priest See Clergy.

Prince, princess A dream of royalty is frequently a wish to aspire to a better way of living. The prince and princess are symbolic of young people who may or may not be related to the dreamer. See King.

Prison See Jail.

Pursuit Dreams where you are running away from someone show discontentment and a determination to enjoy life more.

Pyramids Pyramids indicate that the dreamer would like a change of venue, a new interest, something that will improve a thirst for higher knowledge.

Quarrels To hear other people quarreling in your dream portends complexities in your waking life. To participate in a quarrel indicates mismanagement at home or at duty.

Queen To dream that you are a queen indicates a little too much ambition. If a queen frowns upon you, this represents your mother admonishing you for some reason. A queen is a symbol for a mother.

Rabbi See Clergy.

Railroad To see a railroad with its winding tracks warns the dreamer of the many turns and intricacies that abound in every phase of life. Walking the railroad ties indicates the many steps ahead in any venture whether it be marriage or business. Walking the rails indicates a need to handle your affairs very carefully. See Plank, Train.

Rain A summer shower of rain foretells prosperity, if the dreamer is watching it from indoors. If the dreamer is in the rain, slow up of plans. A very bad storm foretells confusion of ideas.

Rainbow The rainbow portends happiness after many singular, unexpected events.

Rape A dream of rape, one in which a woman is sexually attacked by a man, is considered, by some authorities, to be the expression of the subconscious desiring a fulfillment of sexual love contrary to the conscious wishes in the waking hours of the woman.

Rapids To dream that you are riding over or through rapids warns of negligence. See Riding.

Raspberries A dream of a raspberry bush forebodes many temptations. Eating raspberries, by an old tradition, means gossip about the dreamer.

Rat To dream of rats indicates deception that offends the dreamer. To kill a rat indicates that the dreamer wishes to be free from an alliance that involves passion and perhaps hatred.

Razor To dream that you cut yourself with a razor portends unexpected troubles. To fight with a razor, many disappointments. See Knife.

Religion Dreams of religion are natural to the devout, though pleas to the clergy take on the meaning of guilt or transgression with a subsequent desire for absolution or punishment. It is the subconscious performing against the willful waking mind of the dreamer, who thinks of breaking a law or has already committed a violation.

Reptiles Reptiles in dreams are as dangerous as in real life. To see one snake denotes arguments. Two snakes warn that two friends or associates may deceive the dreamer. Various kinds and numbers of reptiles, conflicting obstacles. Reptiles, especially the snake, are representative of the male reproductive organ. So it is argued that the snake in a dream is indicative of a man and his power.

Restaurant To be dining in a restaurant means that the dreamer would like to be waited upon, to live in luxury. If you have guests, the desire for socializing is very strong, which, in turn, requires money.

Revolver See Gun.

Ribbons To see ribbons floating gaily foretells a time of relaxation and

fun. If a girl dreams that she is wearing pretty bows she must not take flattery as a serious step toward marriage.

Rice To see rice promises steadfast friends for the dreamer. To eat it, happiness and contentment. To see rice thrown at a bride and groom, a desire to mate. To cook rice, an omen of future wealth.

Riding A dream of riding is considered unlucky. Sometimes associated with illness such as seasickness, the result of motion. All dreams of riding, flying, and climbing are rated as a desire for mating, the natural instinct of the sexes; however, they can be translated as motivation dreams that lead to companionship or a union of minds toward one purpose.

Ring To receive a ring indicates the dreamer will find a new and devoted friend. A broken ring, separation from a loved one. To give a ring, a newly found interest. The ring betokens love and friendship to the young, marriage.

River A beautiful calm river foretells empty promises for the dreamer. If you are on a boat, make a careful checkup on your finances. A muddy river threatens jealousy.

Road A road lined with beautiful trees and shrubbery promises a delightful surprise. A rough road, new enterprises. If you are driving and lose your road, indecision that may terminate in loss for the dreamer.

Rocking chair To be rocking in a rocking chair signifies joy and contentment for the dreamer. To see someone else in a rocker predicts unexpected bliss for the dreamer. Empty rocking chairs, sorrow or separation from a loved one or a termination of an agreement.

Roof To be on top of a roof complete with garden and luxurious surroundings denotes a chance to achieve success. To be reaching for the roof while running or climbing, a struggle to reach your ambition. If you are building a roof, your income may be augmented through strenuous work.

Room To be locked in a room indicates fear to the dreamer. The room sometimes can be used as a symbol of a woman, so in turn the analyst must study the dream carefully.

Rooster A rooster in your dreams augurs advancement. To hear one crow, conceit. See Cock, Chickens.

Ropes To be hanging on to a rope indicates the dreamer is concerned about a risky or extraordinary venture. To climb a rope, perplexing complications. To descend a rope, frustration. To tie ropes, a wish to rule other people. To jump rope, a physical need for excitement or a change.

Roses Roses indicate love and admiration of a sweetheart for the dreamer. To gather roses, news of a marriage. White rose, illness for the dreamer or someone near.

Running Running usually indicates that the dreamer wishes advancement, an increase in earning power, or a better place in society. If the dreamer is running with others, contests or festivities may be subconsciously latent in the dreamer's mind. If the dreamer is running away from someone there is a fear of loss of money or a hatred for that someone.

Saddle A dream about a saddle predicts pleasant news. It is also the dreamer's wish to make a journey.

Sailing To dream of sailing on clear blue water warns the dreamer to be alert even though everything seems to be under control. See Ocean.

Sailors Dreaming of sailors indicates a desire to take a long vacation.

Salt Salt forebodes disagreements with associates, even quarrels with the dreamer's family.

Saw If you dream that you are using a hand saw it denotes an industrious and provident nature that makes a good home and increases security. If a woman uses a saw, friends will come to her for advice. The sound of a buzz saw portends frugality and resourcefulness.

Scaffold A scaffold threatens the dreamer that imprudent actions will cause a separation with a loved one.

Scales To dream that you are balancing scales indicates good judgment that will lead to greater prosperity. If a girl weighs her sweetheart, her dream foretells that she has found a faithful man.

School To dream that you are attending school indicates tension over something that requires an examination or a test. If you dream that you are a youngster at school, it is a wish to avoid present duties. To revisit your childhood school indicates frustration.

Schoolteacher If you dream of a schoolteacher it indicates an interest in higher education. If you are the teacher in the dream it is a desire to be successful in the literary realm.

Scissors To dream of scissors denotes jealousy and distrust of the marriage partner. If you lose the scissors you may be trying to avoid a disagreeable undertaking. See Knife.

Scrapbook A dream about a scrapbook indicates that the dreamer is living too much in the past.

Scratch To dream that you scratch somebody warns that you are too critical.

Sculptor To dream that you are a sculptor predicts a change of occupation, one of your own decision. It may not be as lucrative but it will give you more pleasure.

Sea See Ocean.

Seal Dreams of seals reveal discontent. See Animals.

Searching Any dream of searching or looking for something or someone is an indication of personal loss or a fear of a possible loss at some future time. These dreams recur frequently, especially when "searching" for a loved one who is dead. So often the dreamer never quite sees or reaches the dream figure.

Serpent See Reptiles.

Servant To dream that you employ a servant portends good fortune.

Shampoo To dream that you see someone getting a shampoo warns you not to repeat gossip. If you are getting the shampoo it reveals a desire to have a secret rendezvous.

Shark To be attacked by a shark forebodes despondency and possible financial losses. See Animals.

Shovel A shovel is a symbol of flattery and a warning not to accept favors. If you lose a shovel it forebodes sadness. See Cape, Coat.

Shears See Scissors.

Sheep To dream that you are shearing sheep predicts good business and profitable months ahead. To see many sheep indicates a good time to make new plans.

Shells A dream wherein you are gathering shells at the seashore warns that you are wasteful and need to practice thrift.

Shelter If you dream that you are making a shelter it foretells a plan to escape from your enemies. If you are looking for shelter you may be deceitful without realizing it.

Shelves Shelves when filled show a good chance of acquiring material things. If empty, probable loss or disappointment.

Sheriff See Police.

Ship A dream of a ship predicts unexpected honors. The motion of a ship tossing on the ocean is symbolic of the rhythm of sexual mating.

Shirt If you dream that you are putting your shirt on you will be tempted to commit adultery.

Shoes Worn and dirty shoes tell the dreamer to be tolerant and thoughtful of other people. To have your shoes shined in your dream predicts important changes ahead. Untied shoes forebode misfortune and quarrels.

Shooting See Gun.

Shot If you dream that you are shot you may be the victim of losses and subsequent despondency. See Corpse.

Shotgun See Gun.

Shovel If you dream that you are using a shovel it is an indication that perseverance and hard work will be your means of achieving your ambition.

Shower A shower of gifts reveals a desire for a change of surroundings. To take a shower bath indicates anticipation of new pleasures. See Bath, Rain.

Silk To be dressed in elegant silk clothes predicts that an amicable arrangement will be made between the dreamer and an alienated associate.

Silverware A dream about silverware indicates discontent.

Skates To watch ice skaters warns that malicious gossip is about to damage the reputation of the dreamer. To be skating foretells a loss of personal belongings or position.

To watch youngsters on roller skates indicates that the dreamer likes to share pleasures and contribute to the happiness of others.

Skeleton Dreaming of a skeleton warns that you may suffer mentally and financially because of enemies. If you dream that a skeleton haunts you it forebodes carelessness that can result in an accident or death.

Skull If you dream of leering skulls, avoid family arguments lest they end in serious quarrels.

Sky Dreaming of a clear sky indicates an appreciation of culture and a desire to be with distinguished persons. If you dream that you are floating high in the sky among the clouds seeing weird people and creatures, it is a sign that you will be disillusioned with love.

Sled, sliding To dream of sledding or sliding predicts imprudence in a love affair or that you will be fooled by flattery.

Slippers A dream about slippers warns of intrigue and scandal. See Shoes.

Smoke A dream about smoke reveals a confused state of mind due to many troublesome problems. See Tobacco.

Snake The snake through the ages has been considered a sexual symbol and so can be interpreted to mean a sexual urge in a dream, but it can also mean an enemy or an obsession. See Reptiles.

Snow To see snowflakes falling predicts an emotional crisis that may cost the dreamer a considerable amount of money. To be in a snowstorm indicates many frustrations. To be walking or climbing on snowcapped mountains reveals disappointment in business affairs or ambitions.

Soap A dream about soap indicates a desire to get a fresh start, to begin again.

Sold If you dream that you have sold some or all of your possessions it reveals many business worries.

Soldiers Marching soldiers indicate a desire for advancement. Wounded soldiers warn the dreamer of many complications due to bad judgment.

Son If you dream of a dutiful son it foretells that you have high

- aspirations and crave exceptional honors. If the son is ill or cannot be found in the dream it warns of losses or anguish.
- Soup** If you dream that you are enjoying a bowl of soup it predicts good news. *See* Eating.
- Spade** A dream of a spade or a shovel means that there is a lot of tough work ahead.
- Spectacles** A dream about spectacles augurs a change of plans due to other people.
- Spider** The spider represents an obstacle that worries the dreamer. It can recur many times, as long as the obstacle remains in the dreamer's mind. The spider can be something that the dreamer lacks and wants very much, or it can be a person who annoys the dreamer. *See* Insects.
- Spools** Spools of thread signify various intricate tasks that harass the dreamer in waking hours. Empty spools denote unsatisfactory results from such tasks.
- Spoons** To see spoons in your dream is a promise of happiness and contentment at home. If you lose a spoon you may become an innocent victim of suspicion.
- Sports** Dreams about baseball, football, hockey, and the like reveal a subconscious desire for harmony and teamwork. Playing a game means you expect a fair deal from others. *See* Games, Tennis.
- Spy** If you dream that you are a spy it forebodes a misadventure. Spy dreams generally indicate anxiety.
- Squirrels** To see squirrels indicates a period of rapid progress. If a dog chases a squirrel, the dreamer must be tactful lest friends be alienated.
- Stage** *See* Theater.
- Stain** A dream about stains indicates worries over trifling difficulties.
- Stairs** Dreams of stairs are classed by some psychoanalysts as dreams of mating, walking up the stairs meaning the urge for sexual intercourse. A traditional meaning of the same dream predicts great good fortune and unexpected pleasure. To walk down the stairs, bad luck in business and in love. To fall down the stairs, enemies will cause many obstacles.
- Stars** Bright stars augur many prosperous years for the dreamer. Shooting stars forebode changes that bring much distress and despondency.

- Stealing** Stealing reveals the dreamer's desire to possess something almost unattainable. Misunderstandings can be the cause or the foreboding of the dream.
- Steps** *See* Stairs.
- Stones** Stones and rocks are symbols of hindrances. To throw a stone in a dream indicates a fear of some person.
- Store** To dream that you are in a store foretells that you will have many small pleasures in the near future. *See* Shelves.
- Storm** *See* Rain.
- Stove** To dream of a stove, an oven, and the like means that the dreamer wants warmth and protection, a sort of prenatal existence with seclusion yet without responsibilities.
- Stranger** If you dream of a stranger dressed in a cloak, it is a desire to die.
- Strawberries** Strawberry dreams mean general good luck.
- Street** Dreaming that you are walking down a street is a desire to achieve something worthwhile. It may also indicate dissatisfaction. *See* Railroad and Road.
- Sugar** A dream about sugar indicates an irritable disposition that may cause domestic unhappiness.
- Suicide** To dream that you commit suicide indicates a desire to escape a burden or frustration. To see someone commit suicide means that you are annoyed by another person.
- Sun** A dream about a sunrise predicts happy times. A sunset warns that it is time to protect all assets. The sun peeking through the clouds foretells a return of prosperity.
- Swamp** All dreams of swamps reveal unhappiness and uncertainty. If you find a way out of the swamp your problems will be solved after much scheming.
- Swan** White swans predict new pleasures and prosperity. A black swan warns the dreamer against any involvement pertaining to vice or immorality.

Sweeping To be sweeping indicates the dreamer's intense desire to please all people. It also warns against wild schemes and chances. If sweeping is neglected when the need is great, contention and remorse may be imminent. *See* Broom.

Sweet taste Any taste of sweetness like sugar or syrup indicates self-control.

Swimming A dream of active swimming where the dreamer has a feeling of abounding health and exhilaration indicates an intense desire to enjoy life. If accompanied by one or more swimmers it is a wish to make new friends. If there is discomfort or a struggle in the water it forebodes overwhelming difficulties. *See* Water.

Sword If you are wearing a sword in your dream it augurs honors. If you break the sword, or lose it, disgrace or loss of position is threatened. The sword, like the knife, if seen or being used against another person, as in an attack, can be interpreted as a symbol representing a desire for sexual union.

Table If you dream that you are setting a table for a meal it indicates a desire to please someone.

Tacks A dream about tacks forebodes many small annoyances.

Tea To dream that you are making tea warns of possible indiscretions. To drink tea with friends is a prediction that you would like some changes in your present surroundings.

Teacher To dream that you are a teacher indicates a desire to rule others. If you see or talk to a teacher you are in need of practical advice.

Tears *See* Crying.

Teeth Dreams of teeth that are white and beautiful foretell a gratification of the dreamer's wishes. All other dreams such as the loss of one or many teeth, decayed, broken, dirty, or false, portend a situation that may cause the dreamer much unhappiness. These are symbolic dreams that reflect problems carried over from the waking hours.

Telegram If you dream that you receive a telegram you will hear disagreeable news. To send a telegram foretells disappointments at home or in business.

Telephone To dream that you are talking on the telephone denotes

a wish to increase your resources. If you hear the ring of the telephone, someone, long absent, would like to talk to you.

Telescope If you dream that you buy a telescope it signifies a change of heart or a wish to change a business situation.

Television *See* Actor, Theater.

Tennis To dream that you are playing tennis denotes a yearning for more popularity. If you win, your desires will be temporarily fulfilled. If you lose you will have to work harder before you gain your ambition. *See* Sports.

Tent A dream about tents means that a change of environment would be helpful.

Terror Terror in dreams indicates fear of a person or an existing condition that worries the dreamer.

Theater To dream that you are attending a theater is a desire to get away from monotony or overwork. It can also be a hidden urge to be more important than you are at present. *See* Acrobat, Actor.

Thief If you dream that you are a thief you may subconsciously fear that you have usurped the rights of another person. To see a thief indicates the reverse. These dreams are often synonymous with financial difficulties.

Thimble Thimble dreams denote insignificant personal anxieties.

Thread A dream about tangled or broken thread denotes losses due partially to the dreamer's overkindness. *See* Spools.

Tiger A tiger is symbolic of fear or torment because of a personal problem that involves a disappointment. *See* Animals.

Tobacco To watch someone smoking denotes a successful conclusion to a series of tribulations. To be smoking indicates a will to live in peace and harmony.

Tomato The tomato in a dream symbolizes an urge for socializing. Ripe tomatoes predict a happy married life.

Torpedo Dreams of torpedoes denote a desire to harm, retaliate, or obliterate something that is an obstacle to success. *See* Sword.

- Torture** Dreams of torture denote struggles and disappointment in love or money matters.
- Toy** Dreams of beautiful toys foretell happiness. Broken toys forebode sadness and complications.
- Train** See *Airplane*.
- Tramp** A dream about a tramp denotes a fear of failure.
- Travel** Dreams of travel indicate a desire for pleasure. See *Airplane*, *Automobile*.
- Trees** Dreams of beautiful trees foretell happiness and success. Dead trees warn of losses. To cut down a tree, a warning to avoid quarrels.
- Trunk** Packing, closing, or opening a trunk means the dreamer would like a change. If the trunk never gets packed or never gets locked, the dream signifies frustration usually because of thwarted ambitions.
- Tunnel** To dream that you see a tunnel is an expression of insecurity. To be trapped in a tunnel is a wish to escape responsibilities or some form of bondage. To be traveling through a tunnel is a symbol for sexual interests.
- Turkey** A dream about turkeys that are walking around in a field signifies abundance. See *Birds*.
- Ulcer** To dream about ulcers indicates unsatisfactory conditions during waking hours.
- Umbrella** Dreams about umbrellas and parasols denote difficulties and misunderstandings. If it is raining the umbrella represents a friend who will help solve the difficulties.
- University** See *College*.
- Valentine** To dream about a valentine augurs a proposal of marriage or adventure.
- Vase** A dream about a vase of flowers denotes unexpected pleasures. A broken vase, sorrow.
- Vegetables** To be eating vegetables portends small ventures that meet with moderate success. Withered vegetables, sadness over some trifling speculation.

- Veil** If you dream that you are wearing a veil that hides your face you may suffer because of your own insincerity. To see the veil on another person reverses the interpretation. A bridal veil means a new opportunity. Mourning veils, embarrassing monetary troubles.
- Vineyard** To dream of a fruitful vineyard indicates a time for love and a time for making money.
- Ventriloquist** See *Actor*, *Theater*.
- Violets** Dreams of pretty violets predict many joyful occasions. See *Flowers*.
- Violin** To dream that you are playing a violin denotes honors. A broken violin, separation from a loved one. See *Music*.
- Volcano** To dream that you see a volcano indicates that you must control your emotions. See *Mountain*.
- Vote** If you dream that you are casting a ballot in a voting booth it means that you should take more interest in civic affairs.
- Waiter** If you dream of a waiter in a restaurant, serving a meal, it signifies a wish for entertainment and relaxation.
- Wake** To dream that you are attending a wake is indicative of happiness by the return of a loved one.
- Walking** To dream that you are walking on rough or winding paths forebodes distress due to misunderstandings. Walking at night, fear of threatening circumstances. See *Street*.
- Wall** If you dream that you are enclosed by walls or cannot climb up, it means frustration or inability to attain an ambition. Breaking through a wall, success in spite of obstacles. Jumping over the wall, tremendous effort that reaches the goal.
- Wallet** A dream about a wallet foretells of pleasures that will require expenditures. See *Money*.
- Waltzing** See *Dancing*.
- War** Dreaming of war, apart from wartime, forebodes family disputes.
- Wasp** See *Ants*, *Bees*, *Insects*.
- Watch** Good news and prosperity are predicted if you dream about a

watch. To check the time shows a desire to get ahead by accomplishing more in less time.

Water To dream that you are drinking water signifies that you are actually thirsty, even though sleeping. To see clear water augurs prosperity. Muddy water warns of illness. To play in water, a desire to be loved. Rough water, difficulties before success. Jumping into water, a hope for another chance or opportunity. See Drowning, Lake, Ocean.

Web See Spider.

Wedding See Marriage.

Window Closed windows forebode defeat or frustration for the dreamer. Broken windows, disappointment in love. To crawl through a window, dishonorable intentions. See Door.

Wolf To dream about a wolf warns of unprincipled friends who are really enemies. See Animals.

Woods If you dream of green woods you will have a lucky change. If the woods are on fire make plans for your welfare and security.

Workshop A dream about a workshop means that the dreamer will use all available means to further an impending project.

Worms See Snakes.

Wreath To dream of a wreath of flowers augurs a wonderful plan for a reunion. A wreath of withered flowers, self-pity.

X-ray A dream about an X-ray indicates two things. One, a fear of physical problems. The other, a mental probe into the opposing forces of the dreamer, like family or partner.

Yacht To dream of a yacht indicates a love of freedom, a wish to be released from encumbrances.

Yardstick The yardstick indicates that the dreamer wants to be realistic, or that there is no way of measuring up to the ideals of family or occupation. The yardstick becomes a symbol for an obstacle.

Zebra A dream about a zebra denotes many interests. See Animals.

Zoo When you dream of a zoo it reveals a feeling of helplessness whereby you may be trapped despite yourself. It denotes an acceptance of ideas imposed by others.

How to Find the Numerical Significance of a Dream

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

Use the number chart shown above to evaluate the word representing the chief theme of the dream. Thus, with a dream of a house, the key would be:

H O U S E
8 6 3 1 5

Add each pair of figures in this five-figure number, thus: $8 + 6 = 14$.
 $6 + 3 = 9$. $3 + 1 = 4$. $1 + 5 = 6$.

With a double figure (14) use only the last (4).

The result is a four-figure number: 4946.

Reduce that to a three-figure number; then to a two-figure number, and finally to a one-figure number.

If any number begins with "0," change it to "1." Whenever "0" appears as part of a number, keep it; but count it as "1" in making the next reduction. If the final reduction comes to "0" count it as "1." Thus:

H O U S E
8 6 3 1 5
4 9 4 6
3 3 0
6 4
1

Hence, the significant numbers with the word HOUSE are 86315, 4946, 330, 64, and 1.

As another example:

C L O U D
3 3 6 3 4
6 9 9 7
5 8 6
3 4
7

With CLOUD, the significant numbers are 33634, 6997, 586, 34, and 7. In this case, there was no need for figure substitutions because no zeros appeared.

But the "o" to "1" is well illustrated with:

P	U	R	S	E
7	3	9	1	5
1	2	0	6	
3	3	7		
6	0			
7				

Here, beginning with 73915, we had $7 + 3 = 10$. Being the first figure, the "1" was used instead of "0." But with the $9 + 1 = 10$, the "0" was retained.

In the reduction of 1206 to 337, the "0" was treated as "1" to form the $2 + 1$ and $1 + 6$ resulting in 337.

In the formation of the next number (60) the $3 + 3 = 6$ is followed by $3 + 7 = 10$. So the zero is used for the 60, but in the next reduction it is treated as "1" so that the lone figure, 7, is the result of $6 + 1$.

This is probably the most logical as well as the most practical system for determining so-called "lucky" numbers. It allows for zeros and yet varies the reductions, so that anyone can pick a "lucky" number of one, two, or three figures, which seem to be the types most wanted in terms of dream interpretation.

Most other systems are not only illogical, but sometimes incoherent. With this one, you can form your own numbers as required and test them accordingly. But they should be regarded as "significant" rather than "lucky."

With simple three-letter words, the full interpretation is used to obtain the three-figure number. Others reduce as already described. For example:

B	O	Y
2	6	7
8	3	
1		