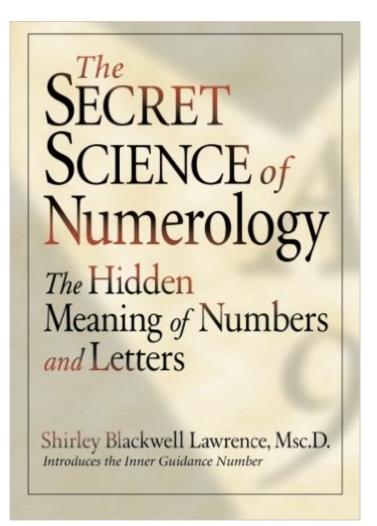
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The Secret Science Of Numerology





Synopsis

The Secret Science of Numerology is unlike any other book on numerology, because it explains why numerology works. It reveals the science behind this ancient mystical art. And, the book introduces the Inner Guidance Number, a powerful tool for accessing our inner knowing. The Secret Science of Numerology is the first book to present a thorough explanation of the numbers and letters, starting with their origins-the how and why of their design, and exploring their nature in names and in language.

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Customer Reviews

If I were to rate this book on marketing and appearance, it would get 5 stars. The cover is nice, the title is catchy, the paper is high quality, and the text is nice.But all that glitters is not gold. And maybe not even silver, or come to think of it, worthwhile. This book glitters, but definitely isn't gold.The main problems I had was that it is full of logical fallacies and irrelevant, anecdotal, and circumstancial "evidence." Actually that's two problems. Big ones.But don't believe me because just *I* said so. Here's an example: she says that because the Hebrew equivalent for the letter "h" has a particular meaning within Kabbalistic Numerology (itself a distinction she slyly fails to make), the letter "h" in English therefore has the same meaning. Since when are different languages interchangeable? Next thing we know it'll be Greek, or better yet, Korean!And her "evidence" is largely anecdotal. Most people know that if you set out looking for something, you'll find it; if you have a preconception about the way it's supposed to be, it quite likely will end up being that way. And of course she found the "evidence" she needed to "flesh out" her dog- er, I mean beliefs. As

such, her stories become very shaky "evidence," at best circumstancial. This reminds me of another thing that bothered me a lot. Ms. Lawrence should probably study physics along with metaphysics; there are four elementary particles so far discovered: neutron, electron, proton, and neutrino. She also made several other scientific errors - perhaps the next version will correct those "minor errors" as well. Bad Science isn't such a big deal ... unless your book has "Science" in the title.

Shirley Blackwell Lawrence Msc.D has written a great introductory book into the science of numerology. I've read two others, and this is gives a clear overview of what numerology is all about, connecting it to color and the alphabet. I call this book an overview because Pythagoras, who taught this science, had students who studied for years on the subject. One book can hardly make someone an expert, but Lawrence's book gives you an outline on the subject, what numbers are and how they relate to color and music. The book is nicely laid out in six parts with charts and figures throughout.Part One: The search and science behind it all, which includes the power of a name, of a word, the power of thought, and the fourth dimension to the influence of music.Part Two: Tracing the Roots; gets into Pythagoras(582 B.C.-507 B.C.) and his school: Disciplines, mathematics, music, astronomy/astrology(yes, they used to be studied together, bringing together the two sides of the brain, science and spiritualism), divination and freemasonry. The origin of the alphabet and an introduction to the mysteries including what that drawing of the mystical tree of life actually means.Part Three introduces you to the mystical letters.Part Four is about number groups and numbers and it's truly amazing how word totals have meanings. I couldn't help but think that someone far smarter than us had to invented our number/letter/musical system because they all correspond to each other. Part Five is about Keys to self-knowledge and word analysis, how to chart your own name, how a W means double-you just like it says. Makes you think of a certain president who actually went by just W. What's the meaning in that?

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