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Fortune Teller Told Me, A

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Episode 1

Brendan begins his search for soothsayers in south east India, meeting a collection of colourful and eccentric characters who claim to be able to read his past, present and future. He meets the Nadi readers who claim the existence of a palm leaf for every human being on the planet which foretells, in ancient Sanskrit, their life.

2. Episode 2

Brendan continues his journey through Thailand in search of whether the future can be predicted. Exploring some of the more traditional ways of telling the future, he begins to ask for short term predictions to test their truth. He meets Fortune Tellers on street corners, in market squares and Temples and even in the lounges of five star hotels.

3. Episode 3

Brendan travels into the highlands of Thailand and meet shamanic healers from the Aka tribe who apply their magic arts in an attempt to change his destiny. As the predictions become darker he seeks consolation in cleansing ceremonies and meets a channeller who doesn't mince her words.

4. Episode 4

Brendan explores a mysterious Buddha grave yard where his whole future is called into question. Finding the most bizarre park in the world helps him to understand the difficult concept of reincarnation. In need of Merit Making, he meets the monks of Luang Prabang and goes in search of caged birds.

5. Episode 5

Brendan meets fortune tellers in unusual places, where he is expected to present unusual gifts. Surrounded by ancient ruins he has a special session with an old monk, and meets a hermaphrodite who advises the Prime Minister. Brendan's pursuit to find answers about the future begins to reach an all-time low.

6. Episode 6

In this final episode, Brendan goes underground to consult with a Fortune Teller from an unusual and colourful sect. A blind Chinese coin reader warns about the ills of seeing too many soothsayers. The tide turns when Brendan meets a clairvoyant who begins to unravel the mysteries of fortune telling and allows him to find the answers he's been looking for.