

**Brief Synopsis**  
***Dreams of Yesterday and Tomorrow***

In ***Dreams of Yesterday and Tomorrow***, Valentina Lamont, Helene Jordan and Alma Anderson all have something intimately in common although they literally live centuries apart. Although Valentina lives in the future, Helene in the present and Alma in the past, their souls all search for a better existence and transcend time and space to find it.

Valentina is a woman of the future existing in a culture that has reverted back to a male-dominated one in which women are repressed and looked at largely as sex objects. Her beauty and sexual allure is legendary. Her physical appeal and her advanced psychic skills are both exploited by her employer. She has a lowly position in the company but is pampered and spoiled by her superiors who encourage her to use her sex and psychic powers to gain intelligence on the company's competitors. Books are a rarity in that future time but Valentina cherishes the few old books her grandfather left her. When she becomes close to Cleve, a new employee, who encourages her intellectually, she realizes just how unhappy she is. Cleve falls in love with Valentina and realizes that he has not only awakened Valentina on an intellectual level but also made her long to be a woman of meaning and virtue. He fears that her soul will seek a happier host and he will lose the beautiful spirit of the woman he loves.

Helene Jordan is a modern-day woman who is brilliant and accomplished but is plain and dumpy which didn't matter back in Iowa but she learns that it means a whole lot in Manhattan. She has become involved with a misogynistic married co-worker who blatantly uses her and puts her down at every turn. She falls in love with a handsome new co-worker who only thinks of her as a drinking buddy, not a romantic interest that she hoped for. When her fantasies and dreams begin to merge with her reality, she realizes that she needs help. What she doesn't realize is that her soul is testing out other opportunities and hosts where it might find the happiness that it needs. Unfortunately, for her self-centered lover, a rage takes over Helene before her soul has a chance to move on.

Alma Anderson is a kind young woman of the old west who lost her dear mother and whose preacher father is really a demon. She has had blackouts all her life but never discussed them with her parents because her father would have accused her of being in league with the devil. After her mother passes, Alma's life becomes worse in many ways. Not only does her mother's death bring sadness and grief to her, it awakens memories of her dark past that involved the sexual abuse by her perverted, alcoholic father. She didn't realize that those "blackouts" she had were attempts by her soul to leave and seek a happier place in space and time. Tragedy is the precursor of her soul doing just that.

Time, the fourth dimension, is broken when their three souls become connected and they are finally able to find where they belong.