



Western fortune tellers typically attempt predictions on matters such as future romantic, financial, and childbearing prospects. Many fortune tellers will also give "character readings". These may use [numerology](#), [graphology](#), [palmistry](#) (if the subject is present), and [astrology](#).

In contemporary [Western culture](#), it appears that women consult fortune tellers more than men.^[4] Some women have maintained long relationships with their personal readers. Telephone consultations with [psychics](#) grew in popularity through the 1990s, and by the 2010s additional contact methods such as email and videoconferencing also became available, but none of these have completely replaced traditional in-person methods of consultation.^[5]

Fortune telling apps/websites	Methods used	Pros	Cons	Overall Observations
Purple Garden https://www.purplegarden.co/?irclickid=wm15THVztxyIRVNT4gz6X7I1xUk00LuUT33AWmc050&utm_campaign=Blue&20Ribbon&20Group&20LIC&utm_content=5irgac=1&utm_source=impactradius_int&utm_medium=afiliation	real life fortune tellers that offer different services	Fortune tellers in gives credibility to the website	Answers / Noans	IRL fortune tellers aren't realistic in our scope. That said, how do we establish credibility?
Coffee & Beyond https://apps.apple.com/us/app/coffee-beyond-309822d8a7308b13d8ba63d8ba9-308a7309b43d9b13d9b863d8ba3d8a730986/id1253874268	Image upload to the app. Other people can comment on it, and give their opinion/outlook.	Social, Collaborative.	Hard to implement given time constraint.	
Ornaum https://www.ornaum.com/en/?psid=NaturalIntelligence&psstool=606_i6psprogram=pps&affparans=cyJxdWJ8ZnZjZCI6Im1ld1Bqakh4anUifQ93D3D6jumpReferrer=www_top10.com&utm_campaign=main&utm_medium=webmaster&utm_source=promotools&utm_content=redirect	Kind of like twitch -> live fortune tellers that also do various services of fortune telling, palm reading, etc	There's a lot of options of live experts to choose from		
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Fortune Cookie add-on features:

- "Bake a cookie" animation.
- Get a specific message based on a series of decisions you make in-app (like food order or something)
- "mini-games" for the fortune to be based on: sticks to pull out, tarot cars, etc.
- Based on outcome of mini-game, you accumulate "money" to hand in to the baker of the fortune cookies. Accumulate enough money, bake a cookie, and get your fortune.
- "secret menu" feature
- each item are assigned with a set percentage to output