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## Local mediums see past, future



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Denise Poole of **Fairfield** is known as the Stone Crone, gains her knowledge of people from stones. She says they are like little books that reveal a soul's journey through time.

### DENISE POOLE, **Fairfield**

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**Her abilities:** Poole performs "soul readings" using stones collected from around the world. "The stones are like mirrors," she said. Many have naturally occurring pictures on them. She also can read other natural objects, such as trees or crystals.



Watch a sound and slide show of Denise Poole performing a soulstone reading at [DesMoinesRegister.com/photos](http://DesMoinesRegister.com/photos)

**Experience:** More than 20 years of stone reading. She's also authored books on the subject. She has collected more than 1 million stones, and has 300 to 400 now. "I've gifted a lot and passed them on," she said. "People who have an emotional reaction to them -- that tells me (the stone) needs to go to them."

**How her readings work:** Poole holds her client's hands. From this, she can pinpoint how many stones they need for a reading. She has clients select stones. "When people pick stones, what they're basically doing is picking chapters of their own soul story," she said. Poole tells clients about their past lives.

People typically come to her to answer questions about themselves and confirm their choices. "My focus is on: Why did you come to this planet? What's your purpose? What makes you tick? What brings you joy and makes you happy? Why do things go wrong in your life?" she said.

"People may be complete strangers, but within 30 seconds of them sitting there, I know them. Their whole being sits down with me, everything from birth forward and birth backward. You're a complete book within yourself."

She tells me I've written in five other lifetimes, with one spent in Ireland, another in England and another in ancient times.

**Cost:** Poole charges \$45 for a half-hour reading and \$90 for an hour.