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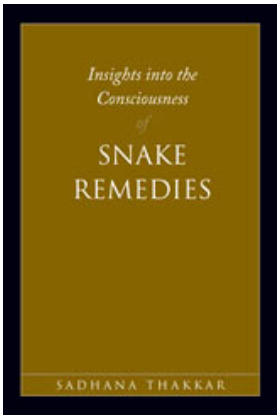

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CHAPTER 19

ELAPS CORRALIUS

"Red and yellow, kill a
fellow; Red and black,
venom lack."

It refers to whether or not the red and yellow Bands on the snake touch each other. The difference between the venomous coral snake and the non-venomous scarlet king snake and the milk snake is crucial for seeking medical attention.

ELAPS CORALLINUS - THE SNAKE

Also known äs the Coral snake, Elaps Corallinus, belong to the sub-family of Elapidae. Although they belong to elapids, they are different from other elapids, the mambas and the

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cobras, and warrant an in-depth understanding. Found mostly in the Americas, they inhabit southern United States and Mexico, all the way to Argentina. Elaps Corallinus, a Brazilian coral snake, is one of the most venomous of the coral family.

LIFE STYLE AND CHARACTERISTICS

The most colorful of the venomous snakes, the coral snakes are slender and small, reaching barely two feet. Females are longer than males. They are ophiophagous, feeding primarily on other snakes. They also eat other cold-blooded animals such äs lizards and amphibians. Coral snakes spend most of their life buried in the ground or in the piles of leaves covering the rainforest floor, or in rocky and sandy, upland deserts. They emerge only after sundown when other snakes are on a hunt for their prey. Coral snakes are also found active during the day if the sky is overcast or soon after the rains. As they inhabit warm areas, they do not hibernate.

SURVIVAL AND DEFENSE

Coral snakes are shy and secretive creatures. They prefer to hide rather than be seen. They are not aggressive, or prone to biting. Coral snakes are tolerant of touch until they feel restrained, in

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CASE 26

A woman in her late 40's, Miss AE came to my office with a very mild complaint of premenstrual syndrome. Her main goal was to determine her constitutional remedy. This was an interesting Situation äs there were no clear physical markers to decide how she was doing after I chose the remedy. Nevertheless, I saw this äs an opportunity to learn a successful state of a remedy äs she had no pathology. Whatever she was doing was working for her and that was remarkable.

My impression of her was that Miss AE was a vibrant, beautiful, expressive, and articulate woman, with broad shoulders, and bright smile. She is a very busy doula, an assistant to the midwives. She used to be a nurse in Europe previously. Over the course of changes in the medical System, she became averse to watching babies delivered in a hospital setting and changed her profession to being a doula. This way she can help the process to be more holistic and Spiritual. She is also heavily involved in spiritual and healing work herseif, bringing various spiritual healers from all over the world and facilitating healing of hundreds of people. Her story unfolded äs follows:

/ have had an interesting life. l was born to a mom who didn't keep nie. I was put up for adoption and went to a family when I was three months old. Very happy childhood, tbey were very nice and l had all lovely memories of my childhood until I was

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11 years old when my adoptive mother died. l saw that my dad was very lonely, and wanted bim to remarry, so l put an advertisement in the newspaper and found a woman for him. They got married and had two boys. My father was very caring. My real mother had written to my dad asking about me. So, I met my real mom at age 16.

It fascinated me enormously because the way you become was due to where you have been for nine months in the womb of a mother.... That's the work I do.... What was beautiful was that it made me conscious about life....

There were many similarities. For instance, I was never interested in cooking, preparing meals, food; I don't nurture myself with food. I would eat only once a day at 5pm. I found out that my mom had the same habit. I asked her a lot of questions, l wanted her to write down what she feit when she was pregnant with me.

(Why?)

Because I never thought what I had become was due to the circumstances....

(What did it feel like?)

It feit like very disconnected like a saran wrap separated me from the world __ / knew it was due to my past. She had had

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two children before me, one with a man that had left her and one with her current husband. She had a very bad marriage with her husband. But she was dose to her brother-in-law, her husband's sister's husband. He had a very bad marriage with his wife äs well. Am I confusing you? My mother's husband and my father's wife were brother and sister.

I am born äs a result of my mother being with her brother-in-law. They were together only once. At the time my mother got pregnant, her husband was a sailor on the ship. All hell broke loose. (I was with a sailor boyfriend for 10 years äs well)

When I traveled thru the world and anytime l would be in a threatening Situation, I would walk around with my hand around my neck ... to protect myself. I had a feeling it had something to do with my mom. I found out that when she was five or six months pregnant, the wife of my birth father found out that my mother was pregnant by her husband. She tried to strängte my mother and choked her for a long time till my mom's husband intervened.

My mother was very fearful during her pregnancy. It was a very lonely time for her, she had no support. The entire village knew about her Situation and no one obviously approved ... but eventually, she found a midwife that was very helpful— My mother decided to put me up for adoption.

l was born in a hospital operated by nuns, since l was going to be adopted. It must have been a quick delivery, but I know she bled profusely after delivery.... I was removed right away

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The following themes in Miss AE's case are noteworthy:

- Unwanted by the mother, given up for adoption
- Sense of isolation, lack of belonging
- Sense of being separate from the world, like wrapped in plastic Saran Wrap
- Grew up in a fairly good, comfortable, alternative Situation
- Flare for Spiritual work (not religious work)
- Connected to the outdoors
- Adventurous, free spirited
- Traveling a lot
- Inability to live in a city amongst people for too long
- Desire for countryside, closer to the nature
- Aversion to be domesticated, wanting to be free
- Intolerance for people with pretence, dishonesty and lies
- Sensitive to negative vibrations of people
- Intolerance for people who are careless, unaware, and hurt others without being mindful of their actions
- Judgmental and critical of herseif and others
- Indecisive
- Fear of cancer, of silent disease
- Anxiety in the ehest

Miss AE's mother's state during pregnancy was also worth noting:

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However, there are distinct differences between Naja and Elaps:

Naja snake	**Coral snake**
Grey, large in size	Colorful but small in size
Maternal instincts prominent	Aggression towards all other snakes, no maternal instincts
Greater contact with humans	Prefer to hide and stay away from any contact
Eat small rodents	Eat other snakes

Naja Remedy	Elaps remedy
Strong maternal instincts	No maternal instincts
Neglected and deserted by the mother, thus have to mother younger siblings	Unwanted by mother, orphaned feeling, independent at an early age
Important place in the family	'Black sheep' of the family
Duty conscious towards family and Community	Separate from the family
Betrayed, cheated, deserted, neglected, unsupported, wronged, disappointment in love	Criticized, robbed, disobeyed, disrespected, stepped on, pushed out of the way, ignored, unrecognized
Desire to be cared for, loved by the family	Desire to be connected, to go home
Sense of failure	Sense of being obstructed
Blaming themselves	Blaming others
Hatred for the people offended but	Leave the people that offended,
stay in the abusive relationships	would rather be independent
Impulse to defend - controlled	Rage - blood boils
Bound by family lies	Freedom more important - travel

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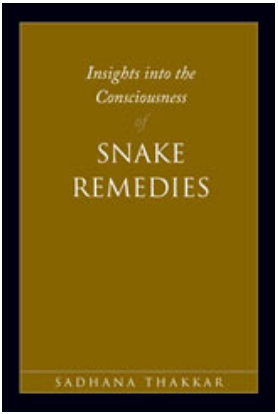

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