

## THE PERFECT MATCH TRAPPED IN THE NET OF KARMA:

THE STORY OF

*Jeanette MacDonald* AND *Nelson Eddy*

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*Their life story includes an implicit warning to us in our quest for our perfect love: if we do not overcome the negatives of our karma, we can never enjoy complete happiness, whether or not we find our twin flame. (p. 6)*

1. What were the telltale signs of twin flames in Nelson and Jeanette's relationship? (pp. 6-9)
2. Rather than always being lovers, how can twin flames gain from having incarnations as brother and sister? (pp. 10-11)

3. Why was Nelson and Jeanette's relationship so rocky even though they were twin flames? (pp. 11–36)



- ✦ Contracts, publicity capers, the life of movie stars
- ✦ Jeanette's pride and ambition
- ✦ Entanglements with Louis B. Mayer, Gene Raymond, Ann Franklin
- ✦ Anger and retaliation
- ✦ More?

4. What might be the positive fruit of the self-induced adversity that they suffered? (pp. 37–38)

- ✦ A new chance on the stage of life
- ✦ Wise to the forces that assail real Love
- ✦ Realize their hope to be one

#### OPTIONAL IDEA:

You may want to watch one of Nelson Eddie and Jeanette MacDonald's movies as a group or on your own. Some movies to choose from are: *Naughty Marietta*, *Rose Marie*, *Maytime*, *Sweethearts*.

