

Working with Oracle Cards



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There are literally hundreds of different packs of Oracle cards on the market and I would encourage you to do a little bit of research and investigation before deciding which pack to initially buy.

When you are deciding which pack/s you might wish to invest in, it is helpful to understand something of the different categories that they tend to come under. This should help you with your decision making in terms of your own personal desire, intention and need.

- Channelled - such as Angel Cards.
- Traditions - such as cultural traditions that honour the knowledge and ancient wisdom held through generations, such as the Tao, Buddhism and native American and shamanic traditions.
- Heritage - such as fairy wisdom, knowledge of the land, relating to specific geographical areas.
- Knowledge - both handed down as well as researched, such as astrology and moon ology cards.
- Contemporary - holding guidance and wisdom, such as meditations, affirmations, statements and messages of empowerment.

Some cards contain a mixture of more than one aspect of the above, for example, there are several packs on the market that would be considered to carry more contemporary wisdom and information, and yet have also been channelled.

Likewise, there are packs that contain knowledge and wisdom from the ancient traditions, and yet they are presented through a contemporary perspective.

When you are looking for a pack of cards, much as you might choose from a pick-a-card set of tarot readings, listen to your gut feeling and sit with and listen to the energy of the cards before deciding which ones to buy. Pay particular attention to the imagery, and if you are able to read any of the internal interpretations you may find this particularly helpful in making your choice. Some cards will already have guided information on the face of the card, which should give you an idea of the kind of guidance that a particular pack will offer.

It is possible to buy a pack of cards and then find you just simply don't orientate with them immediately. If this is the case, please don't feel that you have wasted your time, energy or money. It may be that your journey has yet to begin and that this present moment is not the right time. I have also on occasions acquired cards that somehow didn't resonate with me, what I found was that in keeping them and holding their energy sacred, it became clear to me who the

cards were meant for and that my journey with these cards was not to use them myself, but to be a vessel to pass them forwards to their intended destination.

When working with the Oracle cards, much as you would a pack of tarot cards, you can use them as individual packs in their own right, or you can integrate them with other forms of divination, such as the Tarot, the Runes, and other Oracle cards alongside.

It is always valuable to prepare for a reading in some way, whatever works for you, and that includes initiating a new pack of cards and finding your personal connection with them. Most cards will come with guidance as to how to do this. I have also covered this in the very first webinar of this series.

Before you begin your reading, it can be helpful to focus on the placements of a particular layout. Remember that whatever layout you decide you are going to use, this is the space where you set the intention for the positions of the cards with a request for them to speak to you and to bring you guidance from those specific positions. This adds a layer of awareness, before you even begin your reading.

As you shuffle your cards, keep your question in mind requesting to be brought the wisdom and guidance that you are seeking. In many ways, the more direct and clear your question, the more direct and clear the answer will be. However, this is not always the case. Sometimes the question that is uppermost in our mind is only one part of the bigger picture that we are needing to see. Remember the cards will always be attuned to the higher vision and often will show us things that we were not previously aware of.

Always look beyond the written interpretations within the book. Never only limit yourself to that small piece of information. Remember that just as the cards are an Oracle, so too, you are the Oracle. It is your ability to be available to the multitude of messages that are revealed, that enable you to build the bigger picture and perceive all of the possible options that are being brought to your attention. Look at the imagery as well as the words. Look for signs, symbols and synchronicities. Take time to tune in to the positions of the cards in relation to one another.

Remember, a story is constructed of numerous sentences put together to build a picture. Each sentence is in turn constructed of words. If we view those words independently of each other, we can build a certain perspective, however when we put them all together, we begin to hear the overall storyline.

I would also encourage anyone who is reading any cards or runes of any sort, to keep a journal of your readings. This way as you connect the guidance and the information with the bigger picture of your own life, you will begin to understand how they communicate both with you and through you.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to be playful with your cards. When you get a new pack of any kind, draw one every single day, ideally first thing in the morning, to see what kind of energy or message is being shown to you. Make a note of it and at the end of the day take time to reflect and connect with the way in which that card was able to speak with you and tune into the energy of your day. This way you will build a fluent communication with your cards, and one that is bonded in a flourishing relationship.

Namaste.