

ORACLE OF ASCENDANCE

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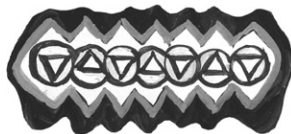
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And to you, the reader, who uses this deck to help explore the mysteries of this life and the realms beyond—may fortune, luck and light shine upon you, always.

INTRODUCTION

If you are holding the Oracle of Ascendance you have taken the first steps in your journey toward a greater understanding of the realms within and beyond our universe. Before beginning to use this deck, let's briefly discuss three topics: the oracle, an explanation of how this deck was created, and how this deck functions.

The idea of an oracle is just as ancient as the Tarot and is oftentimes more widely accepted than Tarot, mainly because oracle cards and decks can be less complex in function and can also be tailored more specifically to religious and spiritual affiliations (e.g., angelic oracle cards). An oracle traditionally focuses more upon answering present-based questions, rather than past- or future-based (although present questions can reflect future-based ones as well). The oracle usually offers a positive message, even if that message is a reminder to focus upon one's weaknesses to turn them into

strengths. Oracle decks can range anywhere from 20 to 80 cards, depending on the type of oracle and the messages it helps to convey.

The Oracle of Ascendance is comprised of 72 cards. Within this deck are seven main components lending an additional element of numerological energy in each of its sections. This deck can be considered a sort of hybrid between the Tarot and an oracle. For the purposes of this guidebook and to leave matters uncomplicated to the user, however, this deck is being approached as an oracle deck.

HOW TO USE THIS DECK

READING THE DECK AS AN ORACLE

Oracle decks may have several different ways to be read and all of them can apply to this deck. Traditionally, one card is picked at random for the inquirer and addresses the question asked. Oracle decks can also be shuffled while focusing upon the question at hand until the card or cards answering the question fall out.

If the card/s appear inverted, you may choose to read them according to the inverse meanings or choose to read them without using the inverses. (Some cards do not have an inverse message.) The Oracle of Ascendance deck will always help you to answer your questions. Simply focus upon your questions, shuffle and let the cards provide you with their insight.

INTERPRETING THE CARDS AND THEIR MESSAGES

Each card in this deck contains powerful imagery and symbolism. This guidebook provides the user with an interpretation for each card. Beyond the basic idea, one can use his or her intuition to discern the deeper meanings hidden in each card.

MODIFY AS NEEDED

Remember—there is no right or wrong way to read. True insight comes from Spirit. Modify as needed to fit your own comfort level. These are mere guidelines and tools to help you in your journey with the Oracle of Ascendance.

When reading, keep in mind that these cards contain very saturated and delphic (interpretive) imagery. Thus, when you are interpreting messages, it is not about questioning what you see, but rather, it's about believing what you feel intuitively. It is about finding inner peace and equilibrium when the inner struggle resolves and questions arise on what our eyes see and what our hearts tell us. Allow your intuition to guide you and reveal to you what you see in the cards. The imagery that appears on these cards is different, yet significant to everyone individually. The cards have their own powerful voice and can speak to you directly...simply listen to what they are saying.

This deck also gives you a positive affirmation or message with each card in whatever the reading or question may be. You need not worry about the “bad things” that people often worry about in a reading. If you choose to read the cards with card inversions included (this is not necessary), the inversions will simply reflect upon the shadow aspects (oppo-

sites) of the upright message. This does not mean that the message is negative; rather, it means that these aspects or traits must be acknowledged in order for stagnant energies and situations to be remedied for the path to once more flow. If a card says that it has no inversion, the message should be read as the opposite of the upright message provided.

We wish you the best of intentions in using this deck and hope that its symbols, messages and guidance will help you to grow and prosper in your journey to achieve a greater understanding and connection with your Higher Self and the Light.

-Phillip J. Adamczyk & Sheri Jo Posselt

DECK OVERVIEW

THE SEVEN PARTS OF ASCENDANCE

The cards of the Oracle of Ascendance are divided into seven different parts, each explained in further detail in the following sections:

1. THE ANCIENT SYMBOLS

There are 21 ancient symbols used in this deck, spanning religions from Christian to Pagan to Hindu to Egyptian. While there are far more symbols in existence than the 21 here, these symbols were each chosen for a specific purpose within this deck.

2. THE CHAKRA SYMBOLS

There are seven chakra symbols used in this deck, one representative of each of the seven traditional main chakras, or centers of life energy within the body.

3. THE ELEMENTAL SYMBOLS

The five traditional elemental symbols were included here to represent the aspects of nature in all its forms.

4. THE PLANETARY SYMBOLS

There are 11 alchemical planetary symbols used in this deck; nine for the Great Lords and two for the Sun and Moon.

5. REIKI and ELEMENTAL TRINITY HEALING (ETH)® SYMBOLS

There are six Reiki symbols and three ETH symbols included here for spiritual awakening, healing and enlightenment.

6. STAR SYMBOLS

Six star symbols occur in this deck, each offering knowledge and wisdom in their representation.

7. ZODIAC SYMBOLS

There are 13 zodiac symbols that appear in this deck, each representative of the traditional 12 zodiac signs with the 13th zodiac symbol, Orobouros, included as well.

CARD MEANINGS

I. THE ANCIENT SYMBOLS

There are 21 ancient symbols spanning several different religions and historical references, from Christianity to Paganism, Hinduism, Islam and more. These symbols were carefully selected to help you in your journey to answer questions, discover facets of yourself and help you to achieve your greatest potential. Each symbol holds its own power and message, but all have endured throughout the ages to gift to you the knowledge and wisdom contained within each.



ANKH

The Ankh is a powerful symbol of life and strength that is often carried as a talisman of good health and vitality, granting strength to its wearer. Many of the ancient Egyptian deities are depicted wearing or carrying the Ankh.

When the Ankh appears in your reading, you are being reminded to rejoice in the current life and to look at the situation not as a negative distraction but rather as a lesson for you in reaching your goals. What about this situation has taken away your own personal power? Why have you allowed your own life force and vital energy to be compromised? The Ankh reminds you that you have the power to shape and change your own world and can do so if you set your mind to it.

Inverted: When the Ankh card falls inverted, it refers to overindulgence or overcompensation. Are you allowing the situation to consume you while other facets fall apart? The inversion reminds you to balance yourself and then reread the message of the upright Ankh.

CADUCEUS

The Caduceus is often associated with the medical profession, being represented synonymously with the Rod of Asclepius. In Greek tradition, it was the staff carried



by the God Hermes, the Winged Messenger. When the Caduceus appears in a reading, it relates to the medical profession. Are you in the medical profession, or have you been drawn toward a service profession? Are you a healer or Lightworker? Do you feel the need to help others and don't know why? Medicine is a generalized term that can refer to more than just physical health. This card is a catalyst to take action for yourself and others using your natural healing abilities.

Inverted: When the Caduceus card falls inverted, issues of health may be present. Are you taking care of yourself and giving yourself the attention you need in order to be healthy—mentally, spiritually and physically? It reminds you to remember YOU are a patient and deserve healing, too. This can also apply to the health of another close to you.

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