

CRYSTAL BALL POCKET ORACLE



Guidebook
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The oracle you are holding in your hand isn't just a deck of cards—it is a teeny-tiny pocketful of magic that you can take with you wherever you go. It has clear, simple answers to all your yes or no questions.

As I go about my day, I am constantly alert for little messages from the Universe. Sometimes these messages appear on the side of a bus or on a bumper sticker. Numbers can be messages too. In late 2018, when I was chatting with a dear friend about creating an oracle card deck, this flowing, Divine communication was what I was aiming to facilitate. I wanted to create a communication tool my Angels could use to give easy, clear answers. I brainstormed the perfect compact communication kit and selected each of the 13 card answers that would come to form the *Crystal Ball Pocket Oracle*.

Most of the cards are quite self-explanatory, and I believe their simplicity is their greatest strength. A few of the cards might offer your intuition a little more challenge. So often when asking about a specific situation in

our lives, we already know the answer deep down. We may even know that we know, but we remain resistant. There are a couple of cards to nudge your intuition when you need nudging.

Within this guide you will find descriptions of each of the cards. However, please remember that it is you that the Universe is communicating with when you use the cards. Always listen to your initial thought or impulse when you choose a card. Be mindful of what a particular image has come to mean to you. The Divine communicates with us in our language, through symbols that have meaning to us.



Using the Crystal Ball Pocket Oracle



It couldn't be easier to use these cards. Simply ask Spirit a yes or no question, keeping it in mind as you gently shuffle. When your intuition tells you that you have shuffled sufficiently, draw a single card to receive your answer.



Card Messages



YES

This is a clear, strong, positive response to your question.

NO

This is the most absolute "no" in the deck. Nothing fuzzy or ambiguous, this "no" means business.

GO, THE TIME IS RIGHT

When you receive this card, it is encouraging you to take action now. There is no time like the present. Seize the moment!

NOT THE RIGHT TIME

Sometimes a path or choice might be the right one for you, but the timing is currently off. Instead of giving up on your dream, realize that maybe it needs to be put on hold, or you need to keep working at it a little longer, until the stars are aligned.

YOU'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

At this moment in time, the path you are on is the right one for you. This card can also indicate that you are asking the right questions and that the direction of your inquiry is correct.

CHOOSE A NEW DIRECTION

This card deals with your path or the direction you are taking.

For example, let's say you have come to the cards because you are yearning to start your own business, and you pull the "Choose a New Direction" card. Remember, this is not the "No" card in this deck, so there is more to this message. This card is calling you to dig deeper into the direction you are going and make sure you are making the best choices available to you on the path you have selected.

This card may also be a call to look at the question you are asking. Do you keep pushing the Divine for an answer you already know or have received but are refusing to

accept? These cards can be very blunt when it comes to helping you face the truth.

NO NEED TO WORRY

Often there are situations that we fret and worry about—even when they're out of our control. These situations can keep us up at night. The "No Need to Worry" card lets you know that even if things seem dark, a resolution and an easing will come. Worry will not improve anything, and dawn is just around the corner.

UNLIKELY

The "Unlikely" card, while not an absolute "no," does suggest that what you are asking about is unlikely to occur. However, it is a classic case of *if anything changes, everything could change*. The future is fluid, so make some changes and ask again.

LISTEN TO YOUR INTUITION

When you pull the "Listen to Your Intuition" card, you already know the answer that you are looking for. It is calling you to develop

and nurture your intuition. What answers lie within? This is also one of the cards that might come up if you keep asking the same question over and over.

GET MORE INFORMATION

This card can function not just as a general suggestion that more information will help guide your decisions but also as a warning that people or situations might not be as they initially seem. Seek to learn more about your present circumstances.

LET GO

At first glance, this card might seem to be suggesting that you give up your current pursuit, but that is not the message. Instead, it suggests that you let go of your attachment to the subject of your question and cease clinging, striving, and grasping. The "Let Go" card asks you to learn to love with an open hand, let Universal flow come and go as it desires, and trust all is for your highest good. Something that is held and

squeezed and restricted cannot grow or flourish. Release your troubles and desires to the Divine and trust in Spirit to find the perfect solution in the perfect time.

RECONSIDER

This card suggests that what you are hoping for or trying to achieve (in the way that you are currently approaching it) might not be the best outcome for you. Think again and consider a different option.

THIS IS THE SIGN

Sometimes we find ourselves in limbo, putting off making decisions or taking next steps toward something we're unsure of. If you have been searching for a sign that you should do, leave, or start something . . . this is that sign. This also means that (depending on the question you have asked) this is an affirmative card, and a form of "yes." Think of it as your green light to take action!



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