

MODULE 3

# Practical Magic



ORACLE  SCHOOL

# Key Learning Points



## COLETTE BARON-REID'S ORACLE SCHOOL®

- *Alchemy is a power or process of transforming something common into something special. It is also an expansion of consciousness and the development of intuition through images.*

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- *You are the alchemist who, in partnership with Spirit, transform the Oracle cards into something for your highest good. Spirit + Cards + You = Oracle*

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- *When asking a question, you are entering a fluid and malleable system. This means that it's not fixed as the world around you is changing as our perceptions of it change.*

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- *When creating a question you're always looking for a narrative in motion from a particular vantage point. Vantage Point = what you already know and have perceived up to a certain point although, it doesn't mean that you have perceived everything because perception changes.*

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- *Open questions create a wider vista and perspective for Spirit to communicate with you. ( i.e. What do I need to know about...? What can you tell me about...? )*

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- *Be careful to monitor and check your own motives and bias. Why are you going to the Oracle? Are you looking for a specific answer? When you don't check your motives and bias, the vantage point and reading becomes narrow and resistance is 'set up'. You can do a reading on your resistance.*



# Key Learning Points



- *Your Oracle deck is a friend that has a unique personality that you can have a dialogue directly with. You want to get to know your deck and the commitment the deck has for you and your growth.*

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- *Be willing to know what you **NEED** to know more than what you:*
  - a. *WANT to know.*
  - b. *Anatomy of a Question*
  - c. *Determine the subject*

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- *Check your bias and motives*

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- *Choose your question*

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- *Be willing to see whatever the cards are showing you and then you will know the ‘next right action’ to take.*

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- *Watch for Oracle Abuse. It is when you manipulate the cards to give you just enough information so you think it’s giving you permission to take an action that is actually manipulative because you want what you want and how you want it.*

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- *Oracle Abuse is also when you are determined and driven to get a specific answer to a question. This can be because you don’t know any better! **NO** judgment, just keep an eye on it. Remember “that’s interesting!”*

Things to think about:

# THE ALCHEMY OF THE ORACLE

- ◆ A power or process of transforming something common into something special.
- ◆ Alchemy is the expansion of consciousness and the development of intuition through images.
- ◆ Alchemy presents to the initiate a system of eternal, dreamlike symbols that have the power to alter consciousness and connect the human soul to the divine.
- ◆ An Alchemist is someone who transforms something for the better in partnership with Spirit
- ◆ You are transforming the cards and images into something for your highest good in partnership with Spirit
- ◆ Spirit + Cards + You = Oracle
- ◆ Our work in this class is to help you be the alchemist so that you are in touch with your inner Oracle
- ◆ And it's then up to you to take action and use this information for your highest good

Things to think about:

# BENEFITS OF STRUCTURE

## Training Wheels

During this course we will be asking you to do activities and follow some specific guidelines, even if you've done this before.

The point of this is to show you how to use this specific oracle and how it engages with you to help you co-create your Unique, Authentic, and Inspired Life. It's designed to get you to Poised.

We do this by creating a safe space for you to practice and experiment with these skills and tools.

You don't get to be a passive observer in the process. You are a key part of this process and the alchemy of the Oracle. And we are here to teach you how to be the alchemist in this process.

There is a vast difference between being in the Observer mode and being a passive observer in your life. Oracle comes from the latin word Oranum which means to speak and give wise counsel.

At the core of the Oracle is communication.

In this class, we are only communicating when our intention is to communicate with a higher power that has our and our planet's highest Good.

It's not about self-interest, it's about how our desires interface with the highest good for ourselves and all.

If we are going to use this life wisely, we can either remain asleep and see the world through disconnection and competition for limited resources, or we can wake up and see the abundance of the universe where we can be responsible, collaborative, connected, and nothing is random. Everything is in flux/flow at the speed of our own awakening.

Let's look at our current system that we'll be using.

## Things to think about:

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DECK

◆ Shuffle them, feel them, and ask the deck questions about your relationship to them.

Take a look at the artwork and look at them one by one.  
Do the simplest thing first:

1. *Use the guide book.*
2. *See what stands out.*

Spread them all out, upright and reversed; Wheel of Life Shuffle  
Mix them around until you feel it's time to change directions:

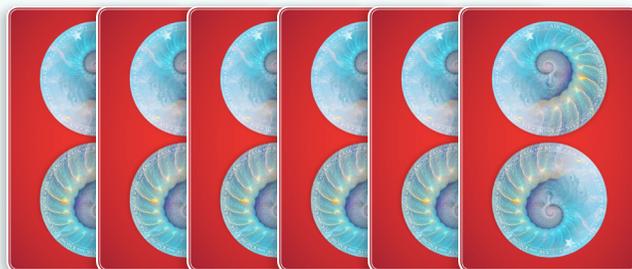
- ◆ *Clockwise*
- ◆ *Counterclockwise*
- ◆ *Figure 8*

Ask the deck a question

How will you serve me in this class? ( today, this week) Example- I asked the question of "How will you (the Spirit of Wisdom of the Oracle deck) serve the student?" and the card is Poised.

- ◆ *Being Ready.*
- ◆ *Be assured you're ready for anything.*
- ◆ *New phase of your life is about to begin.*

This is what the deck brings to the student that is taking this course. This is my goal for you.



Things to think about:

# THE ANATOMY OF A QUESTION

## Framing of the Question

- ◆ Yes or No Questions will limit the information and potential understanding of what you're asking about.
- ◆ If you're asking about a man you want to date, and you ask "Is this the man for me?" and the card gives you a positive reading, you are limiting the information you can get.
- ◆ Use more open questions, like tell me what I need to know.
- ◆ Ask questions that enable the cards to present options or the evolution of the energy that accompanies the subject.

## Check your Motive

- ◆ Every time you ask a question there is the potential that you're looking for a specific answer.
- ◆ For example, I am asking to make sure I get what I want.
- ◆ Pay attention to limits on the reading because of your own bias, conscious or unconscious.
- ◆ If our motive is to only get what we want only, we are not fully open to Spirit and we will be closed to information that may be contradictory to what we want.
- ◆ Explore symbols and artwork and the cards.

Things to think about:

# Oracle Cards as a Mirror

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- ◆ Oracle cards present truth.
- ◆ They show what is known as well as unknown.
- ◆ What is unknown is what is invisible.
- ◆ They show what you cannot see with your naked eye, memory or experience.
- ◆ The Oracle Cards operate as mirrors that will show you everything that you can and cannot see.
- ◆ It's not about what can we do with what already exists or interact with current conditions.
- ◆ Our present is based on our co-creation in the past. Therefore, if we want to co-create something new and different in the future, we can only do that by asking Spirit to show us what we cannot see.