



Selecting Your Cards

HI AGAIN!

If you use Oracle Cards, I'm sure this has happened to you: you ask a question, shuffle the deck, and pick a card, but wait- the card makes no sense or you really don't like that card! You immediately think that you must have done something wrong. You know you shuffled properly, so you decide that you must not have chosen the card the right way. You stick it back in the deck and try again.

The #1 thing to remember, when selecting your card is, **you can not pick a wrong card!** You have to trust that no matter how you choose your card, the card is your card!

There are a variety of ways to choose cards and some people have their favorite way or their own "rules" as to how to pick a card. Guess what? There is no one "right way" to do it. I use all sorts of techniques when choosing my cards, the trick is to do what feels right for you,

Here are some different ways I've used:

- Holding the deck in one hand, use your other hand to just sort of feel through the cards. When you touch the one that you intuitively know is your card, pull that one out. This will be different for everyone. Some people get a tingle, I feel heat, others will just know. Even if you just reach in a pull out a card, know it's not random, it's yours.
- Spread the deck out in front of you and again, choose the card or cards you sense are yours. I like to use my dominant hand, but it really doesn't matter, it's your choice.
- Split the deck in 3 and choose from each pile or decide which pile has your card and choose from that pile.
Cut the deck and pick a card from either pile.

There are so many possible ways to do this, it's important that you not over-think it and relax so you can receive your Oracle message. **There is no one right way, do what feels right for you!**

Now, once you've chosen your card, it's important to "intend" how you are going to turn them over. Are you going to flip the cards from left to right or from right to left? Maybe you want to flip them toward you or away from you. How you turn them over is going to change their meaning so set the intention first.

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