

Integration for Module 2 of Personal Mastery

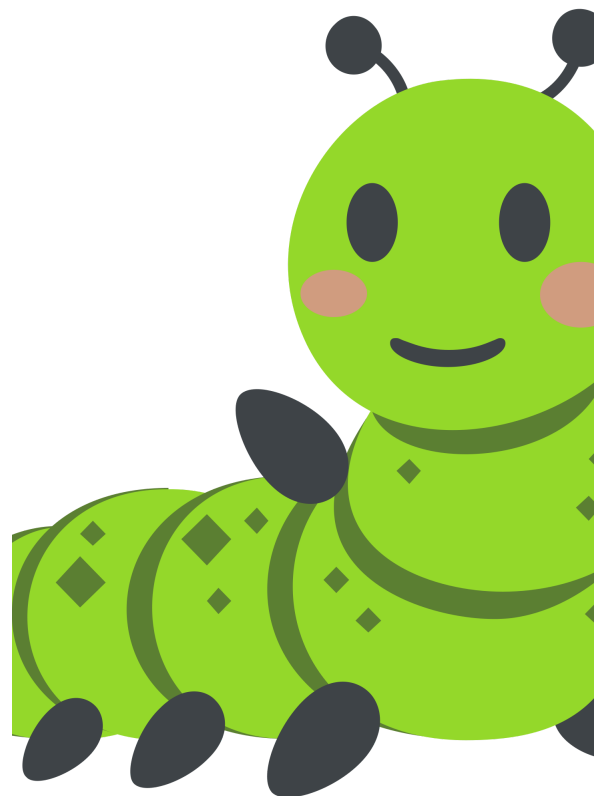
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You, Oracle Cards, and the Conscious Universe

In **Module 2**, one of the first concepts we're invited to embrace is how we use the oracle cards as an intermediary between ourselves and the conscious universe. It's in this dialogue that we engage in a dance of sorts, one **where we get to be an active participant in our co-creative partnership**. As Colette explains, when we approach the Oracle and are receptive to its insight, we can then begin to see past our perceived limitations and the bondage of our past experiences. It provides us with the space to open to possibility and embody a new way of being. ***Because the Universe has a grander perspective of our lives and our circumstances, when we ask a question with the intent of personal transformation, we're able to obtain information most aligned with our highest good.***

Content + Context + Container

From here, we're reminded that the journey of personal transformation is messy and can be extremely uncomfortable. Colette provides us with a profound metaphor, referring to the process a plant undergoes when it's outgrown its old pot and now requires a bigger, more suitable pot if it's to continue its growth. Just like that plant, we tend to actually go into a shock in that initial phase, and it's completely normal. What we need to know is that as long as we give ourselves permission to normalize our resistance and discomfort, the easier it becomes to move through it. This tends to be the point where we are keenly aware of our patterns and the cycles we wish to exit but sometimes end up back in. And guess what? That's a part of the process too! **When we make space for creating that divine dialogue with the conscious universe; however, we're more grounded in our day-to-day experiences and can use the guidance to make choices that firmly support the direction of our highest good.**



Anatomy of a Question

We are using oracles cards as a tool for the purpose of personal transformation; therefore, our questions must be simple.

- *The first step in the anatomy of a question is to get clear. **The simpler and clearer a question can be is best.** What do I need to know is a key question. What do I need to know today to stay in alignment with my highest good? The cards know how to answer the questions so we have to be clear with our question.*
- *Secondly, ask open-ended questions to get as much information from Spirit as possible. **We want to understand and we want more information about the subject we are asking about.** The Universe wants us to be informed and the cards are a method of keeping us informed.*
- *Third, we do not ask yes or no questions because we are not asking for context when we ask those yes or no questions, and we will receive a limited answer. **We are to avoid yes or no questions for this reason.***
- *Lastly, Colette informs us that her cards were not created to ask health related questions; therefore, she asks that we **avoid health related questions.***

Anatomy of a One Card Reading

Now that we've been given a strong foundation for understanding the **anatomy of a question**, we're given the opportunity to go deeper with the **anatomy of a one card reading**.

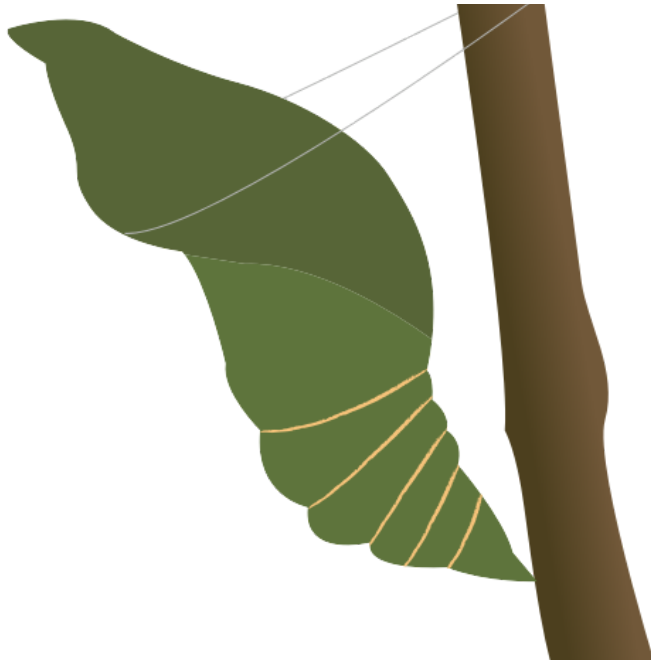
- *The most important step, Colette reminds us, is to keep in mind **the importance of being clear about what we're asking and approach the cards with an open-ended question. We're aiming for clarity, rather than complexity.** This allows the dialogue that takes place to be meaningful, profoundly in-depth with the additional gift of having a bird's eye view of the situation at hand.*
- *Once you've pulled your card, guess what you're going to do? That's right! **Grab that guidebook** and read the summary along with the essential meanings. If you have asked a question relating to a specific subject, feel free to read the message pertaining to that topic. Example: If you're asking about your career and contribution, you would want to check out the Prosperity Message.*
- *This is where you want to let your intuition lead and **find the phrases, lines and words that stand out to you from the guidebook.** Remember, sometimes it's simply one phrase or line that feels like it stands out among the others. Find what is calling you in for deeper reflection and insight.*

Bonus Points: When you pull the card upside down, what Colette has termed as the protection position, you read only the **Protection Message**. We love those extra hugs from the Universe!

Clarification Card

A clarification card may be pulled after we have percolated for quite some time on a card we have pulled. Once we've percolated for several hours and still haven't gotten clarity on our own, that's when we may pull a clarification card. For the purposes of Personal Mastery, pulling a clarification is the

exception, not the rule. The clarification card tells us more about the first card. The clarification card is there to be in service to the first card and it relates to the story of the first card.



The Becoming Spread (Homeplay Time!)

The final experience of Module 2 is the Becoming Spread. You may agree that just like the Synchronicity TimeLine of Module 1, the Becoming Spread is essential to Personal Mastery and is just as life changing. You have joined Oracle School because you know there is more. You want more for yourself. You want to cultivate the unique, authentic, inspired life you know you are meant to experience. The person you want to become is a healed, unlimited, beautiful, unique expression of the Divine shining through you. That being already exists just waiting for you to claim it.

The Becoming Spread is approached with much self-compassion and awareness. The following concepts are explored by pulling one card for each concept, no clarification cards are pulled, and reading the guide book protection message. The protection message is read even if a card is pulled in the upright position.

- 1. *What in me needs the most healing?***
- 2. *What in me needs the most encouragement?***
- 3. *What part of my healing needs the most effort?***
- 4. *What belief about my past story needs to change?***

To claim our Unique, Authentic, Inspired life we have to know what needs healing, *what no longer serves us, what we need to discard, and what we need to surrender*. This homeplay facilitates this self-examination and reflection.

For those of you who have completed the Becoming Spread, let's go back to your notes and journaling and review the cards you pulled and your journaling. What stands out for you? Are there common themes? Are there surprises or A-Has? Write your thoughts down and journal if you'd like. Next, decide on one word that stands out for you. Then, using your favorite search engine (Dogpile, Google, Firefox, Safari, etc.) type in "list of songs that included the word" and enter the word you have chosen. As an example, my word is darkness. So I typed in "list of songs that include the word darkness". Choose a song that resonates with you and that is inspiring and uplifting. In my search, I found the song Coming Out of The Dark by Gloria Estefan. Lastly, listen to the song you select and treat it as a mantra or anthem if you'd like. If you feel called, we would love to invite you to post the "word" you have chosen for

yourself. What treasure lies within it and the song you have chosen? Lastly, are there any additional insights that have arisen from reviewing your Becoming Spread? We would love to hear from you.

Meditations & Bonuses!

As a part of Module 2 we were provided with the **Complete Guide to Protection Messages** and the **meditation, Empty to be Filled**.

Thank you for being on this journey with us. We learn from each of you every day. Never underestimate the power in your stories, the transformation inherent in your insights and the gifts that lie on the path of your personal journey, waiting for you to claim them. Embrace that flippin' unique, gorgeous butterfly you are and get ready to fly! Maybe fall a few times as you're learning, sure, but nonetheless, fly! Hehehe.

With sparkles of Magic & Love,

Elijah & Darryl

