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PERSONAL MASTERY



# About Those Oracle Cards

You may have learned one essential way to work with oracle cards in Oracle Cards 101 or maybe you have come in with previous knowledge, but in Personal Mastery you'll be introduced to a whole other way of doing things.

You are invited to park any knowledge and expertise about oracle cards at the door and be open to a new way of using your oracle cards. Don't worry if you feel a little odd at first; we always do when we are learning something new. Even though the tool (oracle cards) is the same, you are learning another way to use them, for a different purpose altogether.

We no longer look at the surface roads of the terrain you're following. We are going deep into the inner workings of your "why," the motives of you and others, your influences — both hidden and obvious, the foundations of your choices, and how to change directions. This takes a different skill set.

This way of working with oracle cards is different than the other. Not better, just different. You might be tempted to work with your cards the same way, using your intuition rather than the guidebook. The guidebook is where you begin this time. It was created as a personal transformation tool, as well as a divination tool, and now you're going to learn how to use it specifically for personal growth and transformation.

This is *prescription* rather than *prediction*.

The guidebook will always be your starting point. Your intuition will be used in determining what sentence or statements stood out to you when you look up your card in the guidebook. Often you'll notice that only some of the message applies to



you, on other days, other parts of the message apply. And, still on other days, the entire message makes sense.

Just remain open, teachable, and curious and the magic will reveal itself with very little effort on your part.

Take your time and journal - journal- journal! It's when we see our journey unfold in writing that our epiphanies begin to pop.

Remember to keep the grit in your journal and share the pearl in the room.