

Be Your Own Oracle

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Below are questions asked of me while doing consultations in the Netherlands this past month. I use the Voyager Tarot as a roadmap for life and for activating my intuition.

Q. I don't have much passion and I want to live passionately, what should I do?

A. After picking a few cards that did not seem to make much sense, the client picked the Chariot (major arcana #7). Wow, the impulse implied in that card was to tell her to move. And so I asked if she had thought of going south to the sun, like Spain. Bingo! That was a complete turn-on for her as she had kept that vision in her heart. Her dream

was liberated. Bon voyage.

The "power of place" has a lot of truth to it. Are you living where you want? Maybe, just go there, get happy, and then make your livelihood.

Q. I am a "green" town planner with a local government, but now with the new management, I feel held back with not much of a good-looking future. What to do?

A. The Emperor (major arcana #5) came up as the first card. It told me that with his skills and with the "green" movement becoming a tsunami-like wave in the world, ride it. Think big. Go international. Find out about job possibilities in America, or why not in China (they sure as heck need some ecologi-

cal planning)? Holland is a small country and yet very advanced in their environmental way of municipal management. Sometimes we just need to think and get outside the box.

Q. I have had a terrible childhood, full of abuse. I just needed to survive and so I was able to get outside of my body. Why have I experienced this and how to heal it?

A. I have always experienced that challenges are growth lessons and that by getting through these, we may actually have new strengths. As the "wounded healer," a wound becomes a source of wisdom and can be used to heal others of similar experience. The card selected by the client was the wise teacher seer Hierophant (major arcana #5), which suggests that she use her "out of body" connection to the angelic world as a channel for her to share with others. To minister to another is to minister yourself. My advice was for her to begin doing some healing angel readings. "Yes, yes, yes," she replied. Time to fly!

Q. I am beginning a new relationship and I want to know what step to take next with him?

A. The card the client chose was the Fool-Child (major arcana #0). Wow, the most unpredictable sign and symbol in the tarot. This archetype represents the unknown and the taking of uncertain steps and even risk-taking leaps of faith and trust. What to do next? Don't plan, surrender to the unknown, follow the spontaneous, enjoy the process, learn, don't be attached to expectations... who knows?

"Hmm," she responded.

We shall see what's to happen. Be okay

with ambiguity, which is not so easy, but it's the truth.

Q. I have some great property with a couple of teepees on it and I love Native-American values and ways which I incorporate into my sound healing work. Should I go to America and meet some real American Indians and shamans.

A. Good idea, and the card she selected was Integrity (nine of wands). Somehow, this told me that there was probably no real need to go to America. She has truly embodied the Indian way and has a purity about the path that I don't feel needs any substantiation by another. As integrity suggests, inside of herself she has an authenticity that cannot be conditioned or even contaminated. Believe in yourself, you are the real deal!

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