

MIDNIGHT ORACLE



# *The Midnight Oracle Guide*



Learn to Do  
***Intuitive Card Readings***  
in Under an Hour



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Hi, welcome to the Guide. Get ready to start reading the *Midnight Oracle* cards to get guidance and even make predictions in an hour or less—even if you’ve never picked up a card, and without books or definitions.



I’m Sharon Julien, the creator of the *Midnight Oracle* cards and courses. I’ve been doing intuitive card readings for over 25 years, and now I’m teaching aspiring readers to read cards for both personal guidance and paying clients.

In most decks, the number of cards and meanings to memorize can be overwhelming, and it can take years to become proficient. It doesn’t have to be that hard!

I came up with an easier way to learn how to read the cards that is both fast and accurate. And you don’t have to memorize a ton of definitions. Instead, you simply connect with your intuition and read the images

on the cards visually, so you can start doing readings within minutes.

## **Reading the Cards Intuitively**

Worried that you aren't intuitive enough to get good answers? Don't be! Everyone is born with intuition. Unfortunately, it just gets covered up by having to use our left brains in school to "think logically," instead of being creative.

Intuition is just a fancy term for **using your feelings**.

Before you begin:

1. **Put aside any doubts you have** about whether you can read the cards. Be open to possibilities.
2. **Trust your feelings and impressions.** Let yourself connect with the part of you that knows what's best for you right now.
3. **Don't worry about being right.** You will get the message you need to know in the moment. If the message doesn't come to you or doesn't resonate, you may not need to know right now, or you may discover its meaning later on.

The truth is that accessing your intuition is as simple as getting quiet for a moment and connecting to your intuitive source. This source is whatever you consider to be a higher power. It could be your psyche, your higher self, God, the Universe, your spirit guides, the collective unconscious, or whatever you call it.

But how do you know the information you are getting is accurate? I will show you how to read cards together for the most clarity. In addition, you will learn how to keep track of your readings, so you can verify your interpretations.

## **Myths About the Cards**

There are lots of myths about how to do card readings, including rituals and handling. Most of these things are simply old wives tales and aren't necessary at all.

**First of all, it's OK that you bought the deck.** It will work just fine for you. (You don't have to get a deck as a gift for it to work.)

**You don't have to do clearing or protection rituals.**

The cards are not "evil" and do not attract bad spirits.

**You don't have to wrap the cards in black silk.** I've included a blue velveteen bag for storage, but you can use whatever you like.

**You don't have to store them with a crystal.** You can if you want, but it's not necessary. Do note that crystals with rough edges can scratch up the cards, so consider wrapping the stone separately or using a smooth, tumbled stone if you do decide to use one.

**You can shuffle the cards any way you like, just like regular playing cards.** You can also let other people hold the cards and shuffle them. It won't negatively affect your readings. In fact, having the person asking the question (we'll call them the seeker from now on) handle the cards helps connect them to the reading. But you can do this any way you want.

After shuffling, some readers like to make a couple of piles with the cards and then choose the pile to deal from. If you are reading for someone, you might ask them to choose the pile they want. Again, this is up to you. There's no one "right way" to handle the cards. Do what feels right to you!

## **The Cards Are Simply Tools**

Before we move on, I want you to remember that the cards are just tools to help you focus your intuition. The cards themselves don't have any special power. YOU HAVE THE POWER. And no matter how the cards fall into place, you have a CHOICE about how you want to live your life.

The future is always in motion, and it's rarely set in stone. There are events that are meant to happen, but you also have free will. That means you get to decide how to create your future. The cards are there to guide you and help you make good choices. The cards will tell you what your *likely* outcome is based on where you are on your path at this time. They are not meant to be the final word on your fate.

## **Recording Your Impressions**

The only other thing you will need before getting started is a pen and paper. A spiral notebook or blank journal is ideal, because you will want to take notes and look back on them as you go along.

I recommend that you actually WRITE, NOT TYPE, your notes, because studies have shown you remember more when you physically write something down.

Also, you will want to practice a little every day if you can to familiarize yourself with the cards and to connect more deeply with your intuition, so your readings get more accurate. Pulling daily cards is super quick and will only take you about 15 minutes.

### **Connecting With Your Intuition**

Now that you have your cards and a pen and paper, find a quiet and comfortable place where you won't be disturbed for the next hour. You can sit in a chair or on the couch with your back supported and your feet on the floor. Try to sit up straight, but above all, be comfortable and relax.

Turn off the TV and silence your phone, so you won't be distracted by sounds and alerts.

Your intuition is always with you and always accessible. Take a deep breath and become aware of your body. Feel yourself being present in your body and in the moment. In your mind, ask to be connected to your

intuition and allowed to access any answers and wisdom you need. You can also ask for a special sensation or “tell” that you are connected and ready to do intuitive work. You might feel a tingling in your body or a hot or cold sensation, or you may hear a tone or voice in your head. Or you may just simply feel *ready*.

Don't worry if you don't feel anything special. The most important thing is to trust yourself and your feelings. The more you trust, the more your intuition will emerge.

## **Reading the Cards**

Before you start any reading, make sure you have a question in mind. Just asking for a general reading will give you a very general answer. The more specific your question is, the more specific your answer will be.

The most common questions are about love, money, career, family, or life purpose.

If you don't have a question, ask what guidance you need to know for the day.



While you can ask yes-or-no questions, it's better to ask an open ended question, because you will get more options. In fact, you will often learn more than you expected if you are open to other ideas.

Now that you have a question, keep it in mind and shuffle the deck any way you like. Pull one card and look at the image on it. Notice what associations you have with the image. You may hear words come into your head, or you may see scenes, or you may have a feeling. Write down anything that comes to you.

Most often, you will probably get descriptive words that express how you feel about the card. For instance, if you get the Snake card, you might feel uneasy and have words like "bad" or "dangerous" pop in your head. Or you may have different associations with Snake, like "surprising" or "exciting."

No matter what comes in, don't censor yourself. Your mind will tend to go into critical mode and tell you that your feelings aren't valid. Don't listen to it. Just write down your first impressions.

Now, consider your question and how it relates to the feelings and impressions you got from the card. If you asked about guidance for your day, and you got the Snake card, you may have heard a word of warning. Sometimes this happens, because you have built-in associations about a triggering image such as Snake. It's common for people to fear snakes or not like them, so you might have a negative association with them.

To better understand what the first card means, pull a second card and go through the same process of writing down your feelings and impressions about it.

The second card CLARIFIES or EXPLAINS what the first card is about. Let's say you got the Book card after Snake. Usually, books are associated with knowledge. It could be that you are dreading taking a test. If you haven't studied enough, the cards may be telling you to review your notes before your exam.

For a reading that gives you guidance, you can use this fill-in-the-blank method of interpretation:

If you want to \_\_\_\_\_, you need to \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the first blank with the meaning of the first card expressed as an action. Then, fill in the second blank with the meaning of the second card expressed as an action.

Write your interpretations so that they make sense as an answer to your question.

For Snake and Book, you might write something like:

If you want to avoid problems, you need to study more.

The important thing is to TRUST your feelings and impressions. If you feel like the cards are warning you about something, ask what you can do to better navigate the situation, and pull another card or two.

Remember that the cards are there to give you guidance and that the future isn't set in stone. You can make your own choices.

Congratulations! You have done your first reading.

## **Going Deeper**

I recommend doing a two-card reading before you start each day. Make sure you record the date, your question, the name of each card, your feelings and impressions, and your interpretations in your journal. Check in each night to note any events during the day that were related to your reading. By practicing often, your readings will get better and more accurate.

Note that there are NO SET MEANINGS for the cards in this deck. In fact, you may find that cards have very different associations for you, depending on when you ask and what other cards you get in the reading. This flexibility makes this deck a powerful tool to help you access your own wisdom.

These cards are most successfully read in pairs. Because they are so open to interpretation, it helps to have a second card to explain and clarify the meaning of the first card.

Doing short two-card readings will help you get immediate experience and build your confidence. However, you will need to learn a couple of spreads

and build your own set of meanings to do more comprehensive readings.

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