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Welcome to your basic lesson on doing Angel Card Readings. You will learn how to choose an oracle card deck and how to bless it. Then you will learn how to "read" the cards.

My favorite deck is Angel Therapy created by Doreen Virtue, a well know angel practitioner.

### Step 1: Purchasing Your Cards

You can purchase your cards through Amazon, Hay House, book stores, and directly from Doreen Virtue's Website. There are other angel authorities but I love to work with Doreen's cards.

When choosing a card deck you must read all there is to learn about the cards themselves. Do they only have pictures on them, or do they have a description what the card means? Look for sample pictures and if you can relate to them. If so, this is your chosen deck. You have to feel comfortable using these cards. If you find it hard to work with this deck then I suggest you shop for a more compatible one.

Once you have your cards you should bless them. Like us, all things are energy. The oracle cards aren't any different. Some of the energy infused during manufacturing them may be negative energy. To clear your cards before you use them. Hold them up to your heart and ask Archangel Michael or God to clear any low or negative energy. After this, separate each card by touching every one because they are usually stuck to each other. Doing this clearing also brings your energy to the cards and makes them easier to connect with. You can do this clearing every time you use the cards if it helps you feel stronger during your readings.



## Step 2: Reading the cards

You will want to say a short prayer each time you use your cards. It can be as simple as God and Angels, please help me understand the messages I am about to receive. It can be anything that resonates with you and can open the waves of communication with your guides.

I suggest you choose 1 card daily. Either shuffle your deck and select the top card or reach in the middle to where you are guided to choose your card. Try to do this first thing in the morning so it is on your mind all day.

## Step 3. Ask a Question

Think of a question you'd like to have answered. If you're pulling cards for someone else, ask him or her to either think of or speak aloud a question. Your angels and guides hear your thoughts, so you don't need to say your question out loud.

## Step 4. Shuffle the Cards

Think of a question while you shuffle your cards, and ask your angels and guides to help you with answers and direction. You can say: "Dear God, Please allow only wholesome and trustworthy messages to come to me through these cards. Please make them be clear and easy to understand. I would like to see, hear, feel, and know Your messages for me. Please have this card bring blessings to in every way." If one or more cards "jump" out of the deck while you shuffle, you can put them to the side. They are part of your reading, but to leave for the end. Pay attention for thoughts, words, visions, or feelings, because this will all tie into your message. You can also sense when it is time to stop shuffling the cards. This will also guide you through your reading. Don't think too hard on it. You will never get it wrong because our angels and guides are working through you to make the correct selection.

## Step 5. Choose a Card

You can pull any card from the deck. The card you draw is always the right one. I believe every card is positive so don't worry about getting a bad message. The card you pull is the answer to your question. The picture on the card is important. The colors and shapes are important You may see a woman man or child/baby in the picture. This can represent a person in your life now, or in the future.

## Steps in the Reading

First read what the card's name is. See if this resonates with you. It may or may not be part of the message so don't get stuck on it if you can't figure out the meaning.

Next, look at the picture itself. Do you know what it is telling you? If not, look at the different areas of the card. Do the colors represent anything to you? For example soft blues and turquoise represent calmness and focus. Maybe you are feeling "blue". Reds can mean excitement, enthusiasm, foundation, to be grounded and connected. Is there a man, woman or child/baby in the picture? Is it mostly scenery?

Then, concentrate and see if you "feel" anything from this card. Are you "hearing" anything? A song may be playing and you will hear it at the precise moment to hear a message, or someone around you will say something that represents what the card can mean. Do you "see" something specific Do you "smell" anything familiar?

If you choose to read a second card, see if it falls in place with the first one, and so on if you choose more than that. Sometimes when they are laid next to each other they begin to tell a story.

This is only for basic knowledge, so don't worry if you don't "get" any messages right away. This will take practice and time. Why I say to choose only 1 card is because if you work with more than one in the beginning you

may get yourself too overwhelmed. Go at your own pace. If you don't get anything at first, put the card aside and look at it tomorrow. You may recognize the message after some time has gone by.

### Step 6. Read the Guidebook Message

You can use the guidebook that comes with your cards after you "read" the card yourself. It will give you possible meanings why you chose each card. As you read the words, pay attention to any thoughts or feelings that come to you, because they are also part of the answer. Your angels and guides will give you answers and help affecting every part of your life.

Once you master understanding your cards and messages you can read about the various card layouts and how they are read to give you a bigger message.

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I also offer classes in Angel Communication.

You can contact me for the schedules.