



# *Julie's Tarot Reading*

## *Why use Tarot & Oracle Cards together?*

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So what is the connection between Oracle & Tarot & why use these two tools together?

Let's dive into this fascinating subject.

### *What are Tarot cards?*

Traditional tarot decks consist of 78 cards & include a Major & Minor Arcana arranged into 4 suits.

Tarot tends to be more focused on providing a broader overview of life situations & potential future paths.

There are variations from deck to deck, "any tarot deck you pick up will have the Major Arcana covering what we call "The Fool's Journey" in other words, Major lessons we encounter in life & the Minor Arcana, which covers the more day-to-day experiences.

Tarot cards have a traditional structure & common meanings, whereas Oracle cards can have any content. Oracle cards hold a bigger energy & give an insight into a greater sense of what is going on. Tarot cards are a bit more detailed.

### *What are Oracle cards?*

They typically don't follow the same setup as Tarot cards; Oracle cards have more flexible themes & can include any number of cards & they don't follow a particular structure, they have no rules & the possibilities are endless.

While Oracle decks may be designed to address specific questions or themes & are a great tool for self reflection, help with manifesting & help in becoming spiritually aware, they can help you tune in with the Universe or whatever higher powers.

Each Oracle card is filled with a unique narrative where as Tarot cards have a traditional structure & common meanings & they are a bit more detailed where as Oracle cards can have any content as they hold a bigger energy & give an insight into a greater sense of what is going on.

While one Oracle deck might mirror the Tarot, another could have absolutely nothing to do with Tarot. The overall big difference is in the number of cards & whether it's split between Major & Minor Arcana.

But luckily just about every Oracle deck comes with a handy little book describing the card & the deeper spiritual message; some decks will supply an Oracle card spread at the back of the book.



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### Why use Tarot & Oracle together?

I love using Oracle & Tarot together as the pairing of these two decks offers an extra level of detail & understanding & show a deeper spiritual message to the reading.

This enables a reader to gain insight into the querent current situation, potential future paths & personal challenges & by drawing cards that represent archetypal energies, symbols & situations it allows the reader to interpret the meaning & provide guidance based on the cards drawn, so essentially acting as a tool for self-reflection & exploring subconscious thoughts and feelings.

### The key points

Tarot & Oracle cards are the symbolic representation of structure & flexibility.

Each card in a deck holds a symbolic meaning, which can be interpreted to relate to different aspects of life like love, career, health or personal growth.

The process of drawing cards & interpreting their meaning is often seen as a way to tap into intuition & inner wisdom.

While Tarot decks have a more structured system with Major & Minor Arcana, an Oracle deck is more open-ended & tailored to specific topics or themes depending on the deck.

By drawing multiple cards, a reading can offer various perspectives on a situation, revealing potential challenges, positive opportunities & important considerations.

### Authors note:

I could talk for ages about this subject but I'll save it for the mini course I am in the process of creating & if you are interested in finding out more, contact me on [contact@juliestarotreading.com](mailto:contact@juliestarotreading.com) to book your place on the course.

