

A CURIOUS ORACLE *by Holly DeFount*

	SET 1 BODY	SET 2 MOTION	SET 3 INTUITION	SET 4 HEART	SET 5 MIND	SET 6 BLESSINGS	SET 7 SPIRIT
STEP 1 <i>Manifest</i>	LOTUS FIRE- ENERGY. The spark of physical generation, conception. That which kindles the fire of spirit into matter, chi—prana—the life force. Energy manifesting into form.	ANCHOR-STABILITY. The state of being still, grounded, and steady. A point of calm before setting decisions or actions in motion. Rest, safety, readiness; the fulcrum of forward propulsion.	CRESCENT-INTUITION. The spark of connection to the Otherworld. Memory of what is before embodiment, sight into the intangible realm. Gut knowledge, unseen senses.	ROSE-BEAUTY. The spark of pathos, recognition of beauty, harmony, and Love in all its forms. The cornerstone of the heart, beauty as an embodiment of love and hope.	RAVEN-INTELLECT. The spark of thought, ideas, interests. Communication, learning, logic, history. The mind as a pure source of understanding the world and one's place in it	THE COCK-LUCK. The turning wheel of good fortune. Happenstance, happy accidents, serendipity. Forces in the universe sending good tidings your way.	CHILD SPIRIT-POTENTIAL. The spark of your divine spirit. Purity, innocence, unfolding destiny. The chance to reconnect with and follow your life's purpose.
STEP 2 <i>Relationship</i>	HONEYBEE-NOURISHMENT. The act of being nurtured, fed and cared for. Sustenance given in the form of food, love, wisdom, and comfort. The sweetness of accepting help and kindness from others.	MUDRA-EXPRESSION Communicating your presence to the world through your words and actions. Establishing the outward expression of your personality and coming into the practice of right relationship.	OWL-MESSENGER. Receiving messages, opening to the sources of wisdom in nature. Communicating with the non-corporeal spirits of Nature. Pay attention to the whispers on the wind.	CROWNED HEART-LOVE. The axis of the human experience, the majesty of Love. The giving, receiving, and fulfillment of compassionate love, romantic love, familial love, unconditional love, Divine love.	TORCH-INTENTION. Exercising and communicating the power of your free will, the first stages of forging purpose. Planning, mapping, setting the stage for action, projecting thought into action.	GARGOYLE-GUARDIAN. Receiving counsel, protection, and guidance from elders in times of uncertainty. Tutelage and reassurance are readily available and a sentinel keeps watch over you.	ECHO-REFLECTION. Time to reflect on one's experience, memory, and perception to gain deeper understanding of the situation at hand. Accepting that which does not come from empirical knowledge.
STEP 3 <i>Growth</i>	LILY-YOUTH. Refreshed outlook, youthful exuberance, being healthy and vibrant of body. Blossoming, growing, expanding into fullness. Energy is waxing toward its pinnacle like the moon coming to full.	GULL-JOURNEY. The winds of change are blowing, moving you to set new goals and embrace new experiences. It is time to depart that which you've outgrown, and push forward into a new environment.	TWILIGHT-VEIL. Reaching into hidden knowledge, secrets and mystery, being comfortable at the threshold of consciousness. The symbiotic flow between mundane knowledge and extrasensory perception.	FOUNTAIN-CREATIVITY. Flourishing creativity, abundance, fertility. Ideas and projects flowing freely and coming to fruition. The beauty of seeing your visions manifest in the physical world.	THISTLE-PRIDE. The recognition of one's inherent value and accomplishments. Developing a strong sense of self-esteem and confidence in one's place and purpose. Healthy competition.	JEWEL-RICHES. The gift of riches in the form of something precious and rare. An heirloom, an inheritance, an unexpected windfall. Relief from material stresses is coming, but take care as it is not permanent.	APPLE BLOSSOM -RENEWAL. Opening of the spirit to the greater "we", a refreshing of spiritual energy, faith and hope. The promise of regeneration after a period of withdrawal, and fruitfulness will follow.
STEP 4 <i>Structure</i>	TREE-LINEAGE. Your roots, your history, that which supports your future growth. The threads of experience, wounds, and wisdom that rise out of your ancestors and move through your life.	THE SWORD-TRIUMPH. Achievement, success, overcoming obstacles. Climbing up from struggle to strength. Winning respect from peers and competitors, also gaining the material reward of hard work.	COMPASS ROSE-DIRECTION. The invisible web of destiny pulling you into alignment with your path. An opportunity to disentangle yourself from past mistakes and digressions and move forward in strength.	ORANGE GROVE-FIDELITY. Joy, fulfillment, sustenance, emotional shelter from a primary relationship. Mutual respect, loyalty, friendship and love. A happy marriage or partnership.	SHIELD-CONVICTION. Acknowledging and acting on your principles. Your strength comes from holding your conviction without judgement on others. You lead by example and others admire this in you.	THE SUN-RECOGNITION. Your persistence and efforts have paid off; family, friends and peers see your accomplishments and offer well deserved acknowledgment. Your integrity is inspiring to others.	NAZAR-PROTECTION. You are shielded from any negativity that may be in your sphere. A watchful eye is on you, keeping you safe from spite, ill will or hostility that may be trying to insinuate itself into your life.
STEP 5 <i>Lesson</i>	BROKEN WING-WOUND. A hurt that has run deep in you, a scar that may or may not ever be healed completely. This pain affects and informs your daily experience, but also gives you the compassion to help others.	ARCH-PASSAGES. A time of transition is at hand. Stay openhearted as the changes flow through and around you, for as it is said, this too shall pass. Patience, calm and acceptance will be your allies.	CRYPT-SLUMBER. A period of stasis; remove yourself from a struggle or conflict, as no action will resolve the circumstances. Be still, quiet and let your unconscious wisdom rise to mend whatever damage has occurred.	BLACKBIRD-GRIEF. The heart is experiencing great loss, disappointment or betrayal. Let grief sink into you and run its course. Grieving is not linear; let it be a companion for you to cry, rant, and rage at as you heal.	MASK-DECEPTION. Examine the ways you may practice self-deception or engage in the deceiving of others. Be aware of how others may beguile or seduce you; know where your weakness lies.	SNOWFLAKES-EPHEMERA. Do not cling to that which seems to good to be true. Passing fancies will dissipate as quickly as they appeared; do not be convinced you can hold on by the sheer force of your desire.	MEMENTO MORI-GOODBYE. The time has come for a relationship, life lesson or journey to end. Make amends, forgive past trespasses, and gather your strength to go on in its absence. Closing a door.
STEP 6 <i>Healing</i>	MERCURY RISING-MEDICINE. The material path to healing. Natural, physiological, and alchemical medicine to help repair the body of its wounds and scars. Synchronicity of energies to aid restoring health.	WINGS-ESCAPE. Liberation of circumstance through flight, both literal and figurative. Traveling leads you out of conflict and pain, with new opportunities awaiting your arrival.	AETHER-DREAMSCAPE. Insight and mystical awareness that comes only after submitting to the darkness. Cultivating a comfort and kinship with the otherworld, and harnessing the creative forces held therein.	GREEN GODDESS-NATURE. Connecting and communing with the great spirit that is Nature. Understanding, empathy and mutual healing comes from relationship with the devas of flora, fauna and crystal.	PRAYER WHEEL-MEDITATION. Clarity comes with purposely emptying the mind of desire and expectation. Cleansed of distraction, seduction and chaos the mind can then be devoted to the pursuit of wisdom.	DRAGON-PROSPERITY. A path manifests and opens to a flow of abundance in your life. Generosity and material wealth as a means to ease suffering and create constructive, profitable opportunity.	ALCHEMY-TRANSFORMATION. The metamorphosis that follows dramatic sacrifice and the intentional shifting of your life path. Forces at work are both material and mystical, creating a revolutionary change.
STEP 7 <i>Epiphanies</i>	PHOENIX-REBIRTH. Surviving a trial by fire, and experiencing total physical transformation. Freedom from past hindrances, restrictions and expectations as scar tissue is dissolved.	OUROBOROS-ETERNITY. There are no temporal obstacles before you. You have reached a point of integrity that cannot be undone by the actions or expectations of others.	MOONRISE-ILLUMINATION. The clouds of chaos and confusion are lifting, and a hidden personal truth emerges. This becomes a beacon for you, and also a way to help others reach for this same intuitive clarity.	EVENING STAR-INSPIRATION. The light of peace is shining upon you; you have reached a state of heart grace that is a reflection of Divine Love. Let this peace flow through you and inspire others.	SPIDER-WISDOM. Many hurdles and difficult lessons have been overcome, and wisdom is flowering from this rich, dark soil. Be confident in your experience and the validity of your perspective.	THE RUBY CUP-MAGIC. Magic is afoot and miracles abound! The stars and the fates have aligned to present you with a very special gift, just when you need it most. Expect the unexpected.	WHITE QUEEN-HIEROPHANY. The Spirit reconnecting with the Source. Divine presence manifests itself in signs, messages, and prayers answered. Pure purpose is revealed and mysteries unfold before you.