

DARK LIGHT **ORACLE**

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—Alexandra



Dark Light Oracle





Introduction

The Creation of Dark Light Oracle

This is the story of two French artists who made a perfect team!

Illustrator Alexandra V. Bach and me, French author and tarot expert Carole-Anne Eschenazi, together created *Tarot de la Nuit* and the *De la Nuit Oracle*, in which we explored the beauty and splendor of the night kingdom. Having co-created those two previous decks, we decided to pursue our journey by conceiving a somehow even darker deck, where shadows and light would be utterly confronted. The *Dark Light Oracle* was then born. Alexandra designed intense, romantic, fascinating and inspiring images while I wrote the guidebook so that those images would convey deep meanings and reveal insightful messages to our readers.

Indeed, all of us are made of shadows and light. As complex human beings our life

experiences are full of contrasts. Sometimes we are attracted by the heavens, sometimes by the abyss. The richness of our souls mix hopes and fears, joy and tears, sweet and bitter memories, enthusiasm and melancholy. That is exactly what this deck is all about. It explores a very specific universe where suffering is sublimated, darkness is exorcized, and shadows ultimately lead to an enlightened path.

This oracle places itself at a crossroads of worlds, subtly mixing past and present experiences, real and imaginary realms; and also blending the worlds of light and darkness. Standing at the intersection where fantasy, reverie, romanticism and the occult meet, this deck will unveil all the answers you may need in your everyday life.

The *Dark Light Oracle* invites you to begin a fantastic quest where you will dive into yourself in order to find your inner resources

and your most precious treasures. You will learn to tame your own demons and overcome everything that may be blocking you from the inside. Do not be afraid of darkness anymore for you are not alone: each card of this deck will be a true friend, always there for you, revealing guiding messages and spiritual teachings.

Alexandra and I really hope from the bottom of our hearts that this deck will become a faithful travelling companion you can turn to in hours of questioning and doubts.

—Carole-Anne Eschenazi

Crossing a New Threshold



You are about to cross a new threshold that requires a somewhat brave heart and a dauntless soul. Do not expect a golden cruise with only sunny shores. Your journey into the *Dark Light Oracle* will bring you to places that can be frightening at first sight. But do not shy away. As you surely already know, it often requires going through the dark—even haunted—forest to get to the bright Emerald City. You cannot expect to

witness dawn if you do not accept first experiencing the night. But what a marvelous adventure it can be! The gifts that await you at the end of the road are invaluable.

In this guidebook you will find for each card that you pull:

- ✦ The main title of the card
- ✦ The personal/divinatory/spiritual message from the card
- ✦ Keywords associated with the card
- ✦ An affirmation that sums up this message, for you to slowly say aloud to instill it deeply into your conscious

Once you've pulled one or several cards, take the time to focus closely on them. As you let their images speak to you, notice what you feel about what you see. Truly connect with the card. The more you use your deck, the stronger your bond with the cards will grow.

Note: If sometimes your own intuitive interpretation of one card differs from the guidebook's description, give priority to your own perception of the image. This guidebook is only a tool that you can use to complement your own sensations and intuition.

Welcome to a Dark Lighted world...







The Cards

THE THRESHOLD



Shall you dare?

Message: Here you are, standing at the threshold of a new land, of a new adventure. Of course, everything may seem to you unsure, cold and frightening. Facing the unknown is not always easy and your fear is legitimate. Yet the only way to know the unknown is to experience it. You have to push this door, you have to cross this threshold, just as I'm about to do myself with my wise crow. Move forward and wear your head high. Something better and greater than you think awaits you on the other side. All you have to do is overcome this fear of yours and walk through with confidence and willpower. You're about to discover a whole new territory in which many presents are to be found. But you cannot expect to find them if you just stay put and hesitate. So grab your holy sword and cross the threshold.

Keywords: new beginning, facing inner fears, crossing something new, discovering the unknown

Affirmation: “I am ready to plunge into the unknown and to cross that threshold, for I know that a great adventure awaits me on the other side of fear.”

AIR



Purify yourself

Message: You have reached a very special place. You are now at the temple of enlightenment. Sky above, earth below. Feel the pure air that flows through the columns. Bathe your body and skin into that fresh air. A time of deep purification has come for you. Put aside your worries and pains. Your burden has been quite heavy lately. Take it off your shoulders for a while. Become lighter, become the wind, become the air. The world is here for you, with all its wonders, for you to con-

template with fresh, new eyes, cleansed of all tears. The sun up high is gently warm and the air smells sweetly of red roses. Purify your soul. Sharpen your mind and become rejuvenated.

Keywords: cleansing, enlightenment, purification, illumination, releasing worries, letting go

Affirmation: “I am lighter than the wind and I now release everything that is heavy and burdensome in my mind. I accept to let go.”

WATER



What you feel...

Message: Did you ever notice that your heart is like a wild sea, sometimes peaceful and calm, shining in the sun like a diamond. At other times it's stormy and raging, sinking any boat that dares to leave the harbor. Now is the time to ask yourself: “What am I feeling about this?” Let your heart speak, do not

censure anything. Listen to the truth of your inner emotions. What you are feeling is to be respected. Welcome your heart impulses, learn to accept them as they are. Repressing your emotions is like denying yourself the right to feel. Don't lie to yourself. Be clear about what you feel with no shame, no pretense. The rivers of your emotions have to find their way to the ocean of your consciousness.

Keywords: inner emotions, feelings, storm and passions, heart matters

Affirmation: "I am clear about what I'm feeling at the moment. I do not block my emotions, I accept and welcome them."

EARTH



You gain what you work for

Message: Dreaming can be very pleasant and insightful but if you only dream, and never take concrete action, you will never turn this dream of yours into reality. There's

no place like home, but a warm, comfortable sweet home will not pop up by magic alone. It takes hard work. Now is the time to root your ambitions into the ground and go for them! Do not wander in chimeric fancies. Engage a pragmatic mind. Develop a visionary plan. What is it you want to build? What is it you want to gain? How much money do you want to earn and what will you do with that money? Material abundance can be yours, but only if you give yourself the means to make it happen.

Keywords: home, money, land, material possessions, nest, gain, way back home

Affirmation: "I am willing to turn my dreams into something real and measurable. I want abundance and I want money, and I am ready to do whatever it takes to bring them into my life."