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Oracle Of The Shapeshifters: Mystic Familiars For Times Of Transformation And Change



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Synopsis

>The wisdom of magickal familiarsÃ¢â ¬â •once the companions of shamans, witches, wizards, and wise onesÃ¢â ¬â •is now directly accessible in this deck of forty-five cards and comprehensive guidebook. These mystical allies possess the hidden knowledge of shapeshifting, camouflage, invisibility, and metamorphosis. They are ready to share their very honest, truly instinctual guidance for personal and planetary times of transition. These trustworthy companions will lend you their courage, point out new paths, help you make fresh discoveries, spark your creativity, inspire you with encouragement, and teach you to develop abilities to adapt and changeÃ¢â ¬â •not only for survival, but to thrive and find peace, joy, accomplishment, and satisfaction in a changing world. With a 176-page guidebook by Lucy Cavendish revealing the history, legends, lore, and magick of the shapeshiftersÃ¢â ¬â •including practical spreads for accurate readingsÃ¢â ¬â •and 45 colorful cards featuring stunning art by Jasmine Becket-Griffith, the Oracle of the Shapeshifters is truly a unique and empowering deck.

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Customer Reviews

"Cavendish and Becket-Griffith have brought ancient wisdom forward into an intriguing, modern from and added cutting-edge insight, nurturing guidance, and real-world application. The result is a powerful, magical tool that will delight and inform. What do the animals want to say to you?" (Anna

Jedrziewski Tarotwise.com)

Lucy Cavendish is the author of numerous books, the creator of Oracle and Tarot cards, and the founder of Witchcraft magazine. In addition to writing for Spellcraft Magazine and Spheres, she appears regularly on television and radio to explain her craft. A founding member of the Goddess Association in Australia, Cavendish lives in Sydney with her daughter and their menagerie of plants, animal companions, and spirit beings.Jasmine Becket-GriffithÃ¢â ¬â„¢s artwork can be found in private collections and public displays throughout the world including licensing lines with Disney, Hot Topic, Target, and SpencerÃ¢â ¬â„¢s. Her unique paintings blend realism and fantasy to explore elements of classical literature, the occult, nature, and fantasy. Jasmine lives in Celebration, Florida, with her husband and cats.

I adore this deck. It took me a bit of getting used to the cards, but once I got to "know" the deck, I was startled by how straightforward the messages have been. This is a deck that doesn’t dance around the answer--you’re going to get it in a very no-nonsense sort of way. At least, that’s been my experience. The artwork is beautiful, too. There’s one card in particular--and of course I don’t remember the name off the top of my head--that I just find absolutely gorgeous, and I wish I could get a larger print of it for my wall!The ONLY reason I give 4 stars instead of 5 is because the cards themselves are very flimsy. This has nothing to do with either author or artist, but rather with the publishing company. I wish they would’ve taken the care to print these on thicker cardstock. Still, that detail aside, I would recommend this deck wholeheartedly.

My first oracle deck by these two was "Les Vampires" and I had to have this one. I have a connection with animals myself and this just fits. Readings are accurate. Very lovely, colorful cards. I connect with this oracle deck on so many levels. I do recommend this deck if you have a connection with animals. Messages are very straightforward to me.

This deck is beautiful, let’s get that said right out of the gate. If you aren’t into very big eyes and sort of uncanny/otherworldly art, it won’t work for you. But if you dig that aesthetic like I do, this is a great deck. It utilises animals well and it doesn’t commit any egregious sins of cultural appropriation (you’re reading for familiars and shapeshifters, not for spirit animals, which is a sacred Native American concept to many tribes and shouldn’t be used by people who aren’t Native with a tribal usage of that term, just to state the very blatantly obvious). The different spreads in the book are

great, too. This deck does skew young -- it's meant for teenagers or college students, I think, but if you're a good reader, it's easy to take the concepts and adapt them to an adult reading. It's really a deck to talk about change: change you need to make, change you're going through, change you're avoiding, or change that you need to stop. I've rarely seen a deck so honed in on such a crucial element of uncertainty in life, and consequently, it's given me and my clients some powerful readings. If you're a person who reads for younger people, you are a younger person confronted with a lot of change and big questions about the future, or you read for people who are often in states of flux, this is a great deck. It's an Oracle, not a tarot deck, so it's all (basically) major Arcana. But that has a lot of power, and each card has keywords on it to facilitate reading with ease. The accompanying book is very good and offers multiple ways of thinking of each card, which is useful. If you haven't used an oracle deck before, it might take some getting used to. But it's an adjustment that's really worth it to make.

My product was suppose to arrive between May 10 and 24th but today it arrived (4/22/16) and I was excited to open it and find that it was well protected. The box is very sturdy. I've had flimsy before. The cards are glossy and thinner than tarot cards i have. These feel like flash cards but I like them. I take care of my things so they can take care of me. I like that the bordered design is only on the sides and not on top and bottom taking the art to the edge of the card. Some were stuck together with no problems pulling apart and no transfer marks. Brand spanking new. The artwork is amazing and speaks to me. It draws me in and almost takes me to that realm. I have to read each meaning in the book but i'm using these to read with tarot and since I'm a feeler, the book's meanings are only half the answer for me. I'm new to oracle cards but from what I can feel and tell different sets are for different /from different perspectives in life. This deck for me will show more of a shifting nature where as another deck I've seen focus' on something different. (which I will be buying next. lol). Tarot is very vast for me and the oracles will help me narrow things down. Looking forward to more work from these two ladies.

It shipped so fast of course thanks to prime! hehe i love my card its great it big i have big hands so fits perfectly everything every images are perfect first thought it was a girls deck but i saw alot of men using it so i ordered it next time Lucy please include men lol

OMG!! These are awesome and powerful cards! The art, A+ Beautiful. The messages, 100% perfect for my tween going on 20. Not too Childish but visually appealing and intellectually articulate, my

daughter is so proud to have them. Just the "special" feeling they give, it is almost a feeling of honor to have them. I like the fact that the box they come in is sturdy (the cardstock is too)and there is no need to make a wrap cloth for them. They are a great addition to her headboard book collection. I would recommend this set to any parent of a tween or teen.

In a word... WOW! If you enjoy Tarot and Oracle cards, and you like the design you see here on , then you will not be disappointed when you receive these cards in person. Lucy Cavendish has out done herself with the meanings behind each card. Jasmine Becket-Griffith’s designs are just incredible. Together they are a magical combination that leaves you wanting more each time you turn one over! BRAVO!

I was so pleased with this deck! The art is amazing (the main reason I picked it), and the companion book has a lot of great auxiliary information for use when reading the cards. The actual cards are slightly larger than I expected, but definitely usable. One thing I really loved about this deck is that it has a unique perspective: focusing on transitions! I loved reading about all the cards, and seeing how they offer different advice on how to make it through those times in life where everything is changing. Also love how it ties into fairytales and stories...brilliant!

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