

# THE DIRT ON THE LEGACY OF THE DIVINE TAROT

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## EXTRAS

There's actually an app for apple devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod) if you like that kind of thing. It looks pretty cool and has a couple hours of video that you won't see anywhere else.

## WHAT MAKES THE LEGACY GREAT?

- The colors – the art is stunning, eye-catching, **rich** would be the word I'm looking for
- Having four different contributors to the book – each card has rich resources for learning and memorizing it – Best. Book. Ever.
- Astrological Correspondences – if you are into astrology you'll have added depth because each card has symbols to note it's correspondences to signs and planets
- Each card is assigned a quote that best represents it, it's a great addition that adds a fun layer to the deck
- You can see the character of the The Fool moving through the Major Arcana, a great reminder of "The Fool's Journey"

## WHY YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE THE LEGACY

- Art tends to the abstract, about 1/3–1/2 of the deck have such open ended images it can be hard for some people to “get” the card
- Slight Sci-Fi/Space feel
- The random symbols (astrological signs? what?) can be annoying when you don’t know what the heck they are
- The Courts in this deck offer even less information than usual
- The art just isn’t speaking to you

## WHO SHOULD BUY THE LEGACY OF THE DIVINE TAROT?

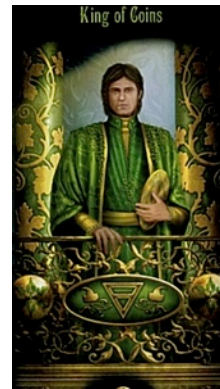
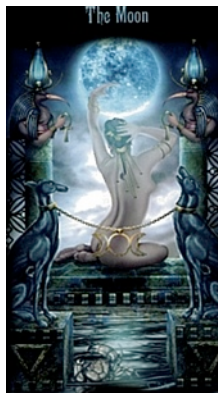
If you are into astrology, or are looking for a blend of traditional and abstract then you want this deck. It’s even worth it to buy this deck just for the book, so you might want to get it if you have another deck you work with but want the added richness and info in the book.

You don’t like fantasy, or the airy–fairy but you also don’t want a “real” deck or if you are looking for something with more depth and darkness to the art (without, you know, going all the way to Vampires). The Legacy is like Spaceships and the Circus combined with a few Dragons in, just for good taste.

## WHAT THE LEGACY HAS TO SAY ABOUT ITSELF?

I asked the Legacy of the Divine Tarot what you and I needed to know about it if we were considering buying/using it and this is what it had to say about itself.

**The Cards I got:**



### The Positions:

1. Tell me about yourself: what is your most important characteristic? – 3 of Pentacles
2. What are your strengths? – King of Pentacles
3. What are your limits? – The Moon
4. What can you teach me? What do you bring to the table? – The Fool
5. How can I best learn from/work with you? – 9 of Swords
6. What kind of situations/questions should I use you for? – The Wheel

(I decided to include the quotes from Ciro's book for each of the cards in the spread, you'll see them throughout the interpretation.)

### The Interpretation:

Straight off I notice that at least half the spread is Major Arcana – that’s interesting because the other decks we’ve looked at have only had one or two Major’s show up. Does that mean that this deck is can handle the big questions and major challenges that life throws our way? If you find yourself constantly being asked to do readings on the big questions (babies, and marriage, and life changes) than you might want to have the Legacy in your arsenal.

The other thing I know right away is that this is a practical deck, with only one sword and both the pentacle cards popping up in the position of strength and introduction we can trust that this is an important factor for this deck.

**“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work” Aristotle** The Legacy considers itself to be an Artisan among tarot decks. Actually, this is bringing to mind another quote which I think sums up what this card is trying to convey to us perfectly: “He who works with his hands is a labourer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands, and his head, and his heart is an artist.” St. Francis of Assisi

In strengths we find this quote: **“Slow and Steady wins the Race.” Aesop** It’s interesting that where we see so many Major cards in this spread, this is the only court (where the other decks seem to have had at least two), and it’s a repeat (an emphasis) on the suit for the first card. This suit is the MASTER of practicality and common sense. It’s strength is the purposeful stewardship of the wisdom that Tarot offers.

It’s limits are directly opposing to it’s strengths. Where the strength is Masculine (King), it’s limited in the Feminine (Moon) energy. Where it’s strong on the grounded and practical, the ethereal energy of “beyond” doesn’t flow well for it. Some decks can open the doorway to your unconscious – moving in and out of that dreamtime place – easily, but it doesn’t seem like the Legacy is one of them. **“Everything flows, and nothing abides; everything gives way, and nothing stays fixed.” Heraclitus**

What can the Legacy teach you? The Fool tells us: Anything! What do you want to know? What cliff are you ready to jump off of? Or, do you maybe need to learn how to become a jumper-off-cliffs? Well, here are the cards to teach you that. **“In the beginner’s mind there are many possibilities, but in the expert’s mind there are few.” Shunryu Suzuki**

When you come to this deck with your questions and concerns it wants you to remember that: **“The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown.” H. P. Lovecraft** Come to it with your fears and concerns, but come empty with an open space to move beyond them.

**“Fortune favors the brave.” Virgil** Nothing is constant with this deck, everything grows, everything changes; take a risk, ask a question: there are no wrong questions. Be brave, ask and see what comes up.

The Legacy of the Divine may be a practical deck, but it's not a stick in the mud. It wants to take you on new adventures and expand your mind, it's just going to be sure to do it in a way that's feasible and meaningful to you. If that's where you want to go, then you'll love this deck.

## **LOVE THE LEGACY OF THE DIVINE?**

If you are enrolled in Limitless Living's Tarot Foundations Class (<http://www.limitlessliving.ca/tarotgoddessclass/>) and you think this is the deck you'd like to receive FREE make a note of it and let me know at the end of the first class. Your deck will arrive at your front door ready for you to open and play!