

TAROT READINGS

My father gave me my first tarot deck when I was seventeen and in these decades since I can say that tarot is a language that I speak fluently. In the mid-nineties I was initiated into tribal medicine of Bantu people in Central Africa and this reshaped my relationship with the cards profoundly. The honor of being a “keeper of the oracle” between cultures, of course, but the initiations themselves relied on “getting out of the way” and making an alliance with “the invisibles.” It is said that initiation gives you a second set of eyes and these are the eyes that see the deep patterns revealed in a tarot layout. After initiation I came to see the 78 cards as a village. “We are lived by forces we scarcely understand,” said the poet W.H.Auden.

I have a couple of dozen decks but prefer the Jungian astrologer and therapist Liz Greenes Mythic Tarot. The Mythic Tarot is based on Greek myth. My first book on apocalyptic dreams was based on the Greek myths and my wife, Deena Metzger and myself, led two groups through the Eleusinian mysteries in Greece (that once sustained Athenian society for 2000 years) in the 1980s.

My initiations into the indigenous and my studies of the classical world gives eloquence and depth to my readings. Each card is embedded within stories that relate to the other cards so a matrix of meaning is revealed. The stories are bottomless and though I’ve been reading this deck for over twenty years it still surprises me.

I charge \$1.50 a minute for a phone reading. Initial 5 minute reading is free. \$25 for a fifteen minute reading, \$50 for thirty minutes and \$100 an hour for a full 10 card reading. 20% off with a referral of another client that follows up and, of course, free hour reading for whoever refers five people. Make sure whoever you refers you can tell me who sent them.

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