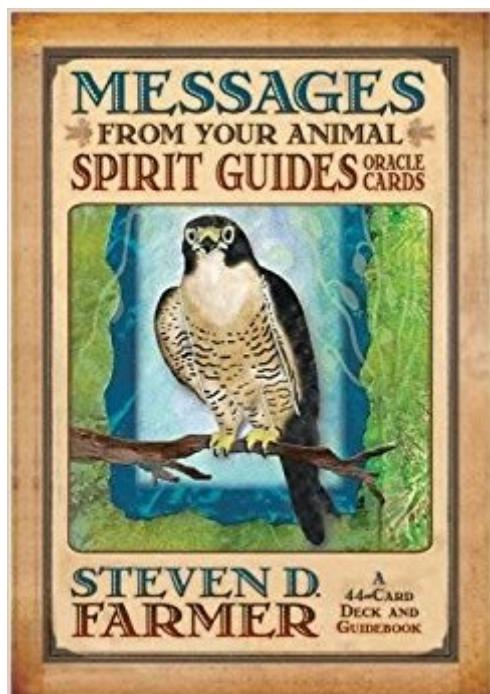


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Messages From Your Animal Spirit Guides Oracle Cards: A 44-Card Deck And Guidebook!



Synopsis

Animal spirit guides are spirit helpers in animal form who can provide guidance for questions you have about any aspect of your life. In this deck of 44 oracle cards created by Steven D. Farmer, you'll find clear and concise messages from each of the spirit animals represented that will offer you sensible advice on whatever question you pose. The enclosed easy-to-follow guidebook provides detailed instructions to help you immediately give accurate readings for yourself and others, as well as elaborations on the initial message from each animal spirit guide.

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Customer Reviews

Steven D. Farmer, Ph.D., is a shamanic practitioner, ordained minister, and licensed psychotherapist. He's the author of the best-selling *Animal Spirit Guides*, the *Power Animal Oracle Cards*, *Power Animals*, *Sacred Ceremony*, and the guided meditation CD *Messages from Your Animal Spirit Guides*. Steven is also host of his own radio show, *The Shamanic Hotline* on HayHouseRadio.com ®.

These cards are incredible. Ask a question, and you'll get an answer. Follow the instructions within the first few pages of the guidebook for several spreads. I use them with along with the Jamie Samms Medicine Cards, and what insightful guidance they give me. I've gifted this set to three of my intuitive friends who are all finding them useful. It is not necessary to be an intuitive to use them, not at all. Give them a try!

Beautiful cards. The only thing that I wish was a little different is the texture of the cards. They are a little too ridged making it a little difficult for me to shuffle fast. That is my experience at least. Maybe someone else won't have that problem. Other than that, they are really nice!

I absolutely adore these cards. Excellent quality and very lovely illustrations & captions. I felt an immediate connection with them. I'm so very pleased with my purchase. These are my fav oracle cards by far.

The deck did not resonate with me. I tried to use it several times. It did not give me any answers. I've since realized that I need to learn tarot and put oracle cards aside. The only oracle deck I use now is the Mists of Avalon. I will gladly pass deck to someone else.

I really like the cards and the pictures--it's a beautiful deck!! But, I was a little disappointed when I opened the box and tried to ruffle through them. They have a rough texture, and as a result they're not the easiest to shuffle. If they would've been made on a nice, smooth cardstock that's easy to handle, I would've rated this deck 5 stars. I also wish this deck would've included a larger number of animals. However, the book that comes with them is excellent.

I have followed Dr. Farmer for some years now. I worked with his previous deck and have read 3 other titles and I always look forward to his new works. This one was a delight. It may seem over simplified to some, especially with the short statements on each card. But it is this open and relaxed presentation that I would recommend to anyone who is just beginning their research into animal guides. The statements he chose, lend to a very intuitive experience without being overwhelming. And for those who are ready for more, the book that comes with the cards provides just the right amount of explanation and history to bring continuity to the reading. I have been reading various oracles for over 35 years and I been dedicated to a Shamanic Path for over 25. And even though this is a deck I would not hesitate to give to a new student, these cards move through my hands and my heart with such ease that I use it as one of my primary tools of study and introspection; and probably will continue to use "Animal Spirit Guides" well into the future. Thank you Dr. Farmer....

I use them everyday, just one card helps me have clarity on what I should work on or be on the look out for. Dr Farmer could use less extensive terminology when explaining what the card means,

keep the words simple in the future Doc, I recommend them to others who enjoy staying in touch with nature. I would like to make one comment clear, he is not saying to worship the animals and let animals make your decisions for you. Just as the native americans did, the animals give you "signs."

I gave this deck two stars instead of one because the art is spectacular. The vivid colors of the animals and images on the cards are absolutely stunning. That is what drew me to purchase this deck. Unfortunately, the information paired with the cards is complete rubbish. I've been doing metaphysical healing, energy work, and doing totem for over a decade, and if you wish to find a great animal deck with meanings that match the true energy of the animals this is not the deck for you. Some of the information presented did match certain animals, however, I have a sneaking suspicion that is because this information was borrowed from another much older deck. There is a deck called Medicine Cards by Jamie Sams and David Carson that came out many years prior to this deck, and I feel like perhaps the only decent card meanings in the "Messages" deck were borrowed from that one. Now this is only a hunch, and if I am wrong I apologize. The art in "Messages" trumps the art depicted on the Medicine Cards without a doubt, however, if you really want to delve into true totem I would highly recommend purchasing the Medicine Cards over this deck. The book that comes with the deck is helpful for beginners (although not perfect by any means) and the meanings definitely match the animals. I also recommend the book Animal Speak by Ted Andrews for those interested in the subtle energies of the fauna involved in traditional totem. Having written all of that, I do realize that this is not a traditional totem deck. There is nothing wrong with that, but if a guy wants to use an octopus/giraffe/zebra on a card he ought to understand that an octopus/giraffe/zebra have signature energy and the information presented should match that energy. This deck is titled Animal Spirit Guides, and that to me implies that the message on the card should actually correspond with the critter on it. Unfortunately, the deck seems like it was thrown together just to be thrown together and sold. I find that unfortunate. Still, different decks help different people so this deck may have value for you. If you aren't extremely familiar with the energies of beasties and birdies and bobble eyed fishies you probably won't mind that the utter dreck slapped onto the card faces doesn't quite match up. And if you just wish for a divination deck that has animal pictures on it, well, this is a pretty one in my opinion. I, for one, will be using (and already have used) the cards in collage style art that I create. Such pretty cards, such lame insight!

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