

ASTRO-CARDS UPDATE

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Dear Fellow Cardologers,

Once again it is time to revise my Information and Price List. There have been some major changes over the last year that have caused a revision of my work and the entire catalog. There are some very New Titles with my up-dated version of the Cards System for the future, which I am calling the *Sacred Symbols for Modern Times* (SS4MT), a series of publications, including audio for classrooms, and added explanations, that will take one through the material step by step. Due to this, some of my older style publications, although none are redundant, do not yet have any newly redesigned Spreads, if needed, but that is all, their entire Texts are still valid.

I have decided to drastically reduce the prices of all the Old Reprint Material; their sales have well repaid the time and expense of their production. As well, many Titles are now condensed into sets to give the student all the available material in one File. Plus, prices of my own Books will also be reduced as all my Titles are now in PDF style; click of a button, one gets their order via an Attachment to E-mail or through Dropbox, minimal expense. And, of course, they can still be sent on CD's via USPS, if so desired.

If you have any comments, questions, additional information or just wish to share, please feel free to communicate with me. The E-mail address is suitable for the quick memo-type of communication, but for more involved interaction, I prefer to work by phone or mail.

Cardologically Yours,

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I was born February 12, 1943 (K♦) in London, England. In the mid-1950's, I began my studies, both with teachers and books, into the 'old school' Astrology, Numerology, Esoteric Disciplines, and general Metaphysical subjects, which I continue to this day. In 1975, I was introduced to the Playing Card System, that has developed into the ASTRO-CARDS SYSTEM, by one of Edith Randall's & Lein's pupils, while she was visiting London. Shortly after, I relocated to the U.S., where I was introduced to the 'new school' of more modern thinkers and the latest developments in the fields of Astrology and other related occult systems. I was intrigued by the Card System and while in New York, by amazing luck, I obtained the Final (1945) edition of *The Mystic Test Book* (MTB) by Olney H. Richmond, and the *Sacred Symbols of the Ancients* (SSA) by Edith L. Randall and Florence Evylinn Campbell, M.A.. By late 1975, I was in San Francisco, at which time I began an intensive study of the two available books on this subject. I continued on for nearly four years without finding anyone else who had even heard of this System. Fortunately, that allowed me to avoid the indoctrination of existing teachings and dogma, and it left me free to see the basic material un-biased by others, and allowing me an open viewpoint. My Card System studies have been coupled with investigations, everything from Ancient Mythology to the latest developments in Astrological fields. Finally, these studies have all led to the creation and publication of my version of this technique that I call the ASTRO-CARDS SYSTEM OF MAGIAN CARDOLOGY, based on what I truly believe the Playing Cards are: A complete Astrological Data-Bank which is hidden within this Ancient System. These studies have also opened many avenues of research, some of which I am publishing along with this System's material. Some publications are directly linked to this System, while others come from peripheral developments, and yet others are just provided due to their rarity or importance of information. All the works included here are created to provide "food for thought" so that you may learn to establish your own understanding and methodologies for personal enlightenment, self-development, and life-improvement.



ASTRO - CARDS CALENDAR

DAY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1	♄ K♠	♁ J♠	♃ 9♠	♄ 7♠	♅ 5♠	♆ 3♠	♇ A♠	♈ Q♦	♉ 10♦	♊ 8♦	♋ 6♦	♌ 4♦
2	Q♠	10♠	8♠	6♠	4♠	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦
3	J♠	9♠	7♠	5♠	3♠	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦
4	10♠	8♠	6♠	4♠	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦
5	9♠	7♠	5♠	3♠	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣
6	8♠	6♠	4♠	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣
7	7♠	5♠	3♠	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣
8	6♠	4♠	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣
9	5♠	3♠	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣
10	4♠	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣
11	3♠	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣
12	2♠	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣
13	A♠	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣
14	K♦	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣
15	Q♦	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣
16	J♦	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣
17	10♦	8♦	6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣
18	9♦	7♦	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥
19	8♦	♃ 6♦	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣	Q♥
20	♁ 7♦	5♦	3♦	♅ A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	J♥
21	6♦	4♦	♄ 2♦	K♣	♆ J♣	♇ 9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣	Q♥	10♥
22	5♦	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	♌ J♥	♍ 9♥
23	4♦	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	♈ 5♣	♉ 3♣	♊ A♣	♋ Q♥	10♥	8♥
24	3♦	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	J♥	9♥	7♥
25	2♦	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣	Q♥	10♥	8♥	6♥
26	A♦	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	J♥	9♥	7♥	5♥
27	K♣	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣	Q♥	10♥	8♥	6♥	4♥
28	Q♣	10♣	8♣	6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	J♥	9♥	7♥	5♥	3♥
29	J♣	9♣	7♣	5♣	3♣	A♣	Q♥	10♥	8♥	6♥	4♥	2♥
30	10♣		6♣	4♣	2♣	K♥	J♥	9♥	7♥	5♥	3♥	A♥
31	9♣		5♣		A♣		10♥	8♥		4♥		JOKER

INTRODUCTION AND SOME BACKGROUND MATERIAL

The ASTRO-CARDS SYSTEM has been developed from the original teachings published by Olney Hawkins Richmond (February 22, 1844 – 3♦) in his *Mystic Test Book* (1893 – 1919) and various other sources. This System has roots in Ancient Astrological information; even going as far back as to the days of Atlantis, according to Richmond. In Ancient Egypt, the temples and priests and priestesses of Isis were the guardians of the Calendar and all Astrological information, preserving the System down through the ages. Also, in Mesopotamia the sources of our Magi – Sumeria, Chaldea, Babylon and Persia, were doing the same. After the fall of these civilizations, the Teachings were hidden away in remote parts of the world and transmitted orally. In Europe during the Dark Ages, the Masters of the System, realizing an age of extreme persecution was coming, needed to devise a method whereby the ancient information could be concealed and perpetuated for the future. Their solution was to create a “game” to be given to the general population, who would protect it and pass it on, unchanged, to following generations, with no knowledge or awareness of the hidden symbology.

The “game” that was created we now know as PLAYING CARDS, which have remained essentially unchanged since their inception in the late 12th or early 13th Centuries; thereby proving the wisdom of the Masters who had realized that if the information had been released to the Intelligentsia of the day, it would have been obscured or distorted within a very short period of time. This, in fact, became the case with the ruling Catholic Church, where some of their hierarchy were obviously aware of the truth behind the popular Playing Cards, and decided to create and validate a system of their own – the 56 Minor Arcana Tarot Cards – to compete with and hide the real information, or as happened in Spain, and elsewhere, the Queen was removed leaving 48-Card Decks, which are still in existence, and in use there.

The data encoded into the 52 PLAYING CARDS (4 Suits of 13 Cards each) are an Astrological/Calendar Database: the four Suits represent the Elements (Fire – ♥, Earth – ♣, Air – ♦, Water – ♠) and the annual Seasons (Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter); the Numbers 1 to 13 (Ace to King of each Suit) are each related to specific Planet Symbols and the 13 Lunations of 28-Days each per year – multiply the number 28 by 13 it gives us 364; the 12 Court Cards

(Jacks, Queens and Kings) are clearly both the Signs of the Zodiac and the Months in a Year. The 52 Cards relate to the weeks of the year. This number 52 multiplied by 7 again gives 364; then by adding a special Card to either result, now known as the JOKER (as $\frac{5}{4}$ or $1\frac{1}{4}$), we get a total of 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ – the number of days in the average Solar Year. These are just some of the Astrological, Calendrical and Numerical coincidences that are concealed within the Cards and this System. From a special mathematical formula, each day of the year is assigned a specific DAY-CARD Symbol (SEE CARDS CALENDAR ABOVE). These are known as the SUN- or BIRTH-CARDS of an individual. You will note that the Calendar Cards are not divided equally over the four Suits: the ♥ have 52 days, the ♣ have 132 days (133 in Leap Years), the ♦ have 131 days, and the ♠ have 49 days; these plus the JOKER total 365 days (366 in Leap years). The JOKER is given to Dec. 31st; however, this Card does not appear on any of the subsequent Tables or in any type of reading lay-out as it represents a very special archetypal level of human existence. For the record, to read for the JOKER, one can use the interpretations of the K♠ charts for those who are well developed, healthy and balanced, but for most, the A♥ Charts are the ones to use.

The regular 52 Cards are laid out in a set of 90 Tables or SPREADS from which we create Birth and Progressed Age Charts, amongst others, similar in manner and style to regular Astrological charts. Virtually all Astrological techniques, Solar Returns, Composite Charts and Synastry, Timing and Relocation, Arabic Parts, and so much more, have an interface with this System and yet for speed and detail of information, nothing surpasses the abilities of this unique System and its techniques. On a more advanced level, the symbolic information encoded in the Playing Cards can also be applied to a multiple of esoteric metaphysical doctrines and systems – Alphabet Cards, the Tree of Life, the Great Pyramid, Biblical, Masonic and Theosophical Studies, the I Ching, etc. – to name just a few. However, please note that the primal 260-Day Mayan Calendars with their 13-Period x 20-Day Cycles may well be derived from a common primal root or concept, but now these Mayan 13-Based Systems contain little connection or interaction with the Card System, or vice versa – two alien systems speaking a different language, each effective in its own way. The Peoples of Central America also had a Solar-style calendar of 360-Days, but the way it was set-up and used still does not have a way to incorporate this Cards System which requires some kind of fixed Calendar of annually

repeating dates which takes in the 364 (365 Leap) days plus one symbol for the ‘remainder of days,’ not a 5 or 6 Holy-Days period tacked on at the end with no possible Cards to read for those born on those days. These 360-Day + 5 (or 6) Holy-Days Solar Calendars are found through-out the early days of Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece and Rome amongst others. These 360-Day Calendars were mathematically easy to use up to the last Centuries BCE but they denied basic Solar reality; only when the full Calendar Year of 365 (366) Days could be devised then the Cards System was able to come into its own. There are many possible proposed changes to the Calendar, reviving the ancient 10-Months Year, as was done during the French Revolution but with Holy-Days (the ideal would be $5 \times 36 = 180 + 5 \times 37 = 185$ totals 365, or $364 + \text{JOKER}$, again adding in a sequential Leap Day every 4 years). Another version is the more modern idea of a 13-Month \times 28 Days each (= 364), plus an added Leap Day, closing with the JOKER. Any Calendar that includes a 364/365/366-Day Year-Span, with no intercalated Holy-Days will be able to contain the 53-Birth Cards and the 52-Card Spreads.

Although my main purpose of this enterprise is to publish/promote the ASTRO-CARDS SYSTEM, there are many different fields that I have studied and researched and will publish on, from time to time. There are many sources for this SYSTEM, some of which are quite easily obtainable (See SOURCE MATERIAL below); while others are totally out-of-print or so rare that very few copies remain available. In my travels, I have come across many unique and interesting “antique-collectable” works and have decided to make some of these rare gems available to provide more information and research material for serious metaphysical students. These publications are offered in the various REPRINTS SERIES sections of this INFO & PRICE LIST.



SOURCE MATERIAL

This section contains the important books written on this system, but it does not include those Card Reading books by those that have changed the material into something completely different, all the while purporting that their method is a genuine advancement of the original. For the rarer of these titles I list, you may have to search the internet to find copies.

First I give all the Richmond Titles that refer to this System; the books in this section are in my Reprint Series (AR), with added notes and commentaries, along with many other Titles.

ORIGINAL RICHMOND MATERIAL

THE MYSTIC TEST BOOK OR THE MAGIC OF THE CARDS: BY O. H. RICHMOND.

This is the original 1893 publication by Olney H. Richmond (February 22, 1844 – 3♦) that first introduced this Cards System to the general public. A separate follow-on Supplement was added in 1896, which was ultimately bound-in with the original in 1911 with no changes, listed as the 2nd edition; this one contains the original of page 291. The 3rd and final edition of 1919 (reprinted in 1946) is the version that I used for my Reprint **AR: 11** and the **AR: 12** extract I made of all the MTB Cards-related material in one Book, thus avoiding the rest. Look in the BOOKS & PRODUCTS – REPRINTS SECTION for more details on this and all other Titles.



LATER MATERIAL (1947 - 1980)

SACRED SYMBOLS OF THE ANCIENTS:

By EDITH L. RANDALL & FLORENCE EYVLINN CAMPBELL, M.A. (1947).

This is the book that was the first essential Primer publicly introducing the two basic Spreads and the Birth Charts, although nothing about the Age Chart readings is mentioned. Florence Epyllyn Campbell (October 27, 1878 – 8♥), a famous Numerologist and author of *Your Days are Numbered* (1931), and Edith L. Randall (October 31, 1896 – 4♥) [Correct birthdates] first started teaching this work in N. Hollywood, CA in the 1930's working with a mimeographed version of SSA until 1947 when they were able to print the original in its comb-bound format. The new, expanded 1989 edition (adding two new pieces), for the first time, contains the original supplement of the Progressed Sun Charts (Age Cycle Cards) and the full set of 90 Spreads, which was privately issued in 1949 for their students only and a Cycles system of dubious worth. This book is no longer available and Second-Hand copies are available at excessively high prices on Bookseller Sites.



YOUR PLACE IN THE CARDS: BY DONALIE FITZGERALD (1974).

This book was mainly a copy of the Birth Chart information as given in *Sacred Symbols of the Ancients*. This work by Donalie Fitzgerald (July 8, Year unknown – 7♦), one of Randall's pupils, for the first and only time outlined the relationship, links and synastry information, as taught by her teachers, contained within this System.

Originally published by Nash Publishing, Los Angeles, CA in Hard Cover and later a paperback edition (1978) was published by Bobbs-Merrill Co. Inc., Indianapolis & New York. Both versions were withdrawn from sale due to Randall's litigation making this book rare and hard to find. Apparently, there is an updated reprint available from Amazon, but have no info.



WHAT'S YOUR CARD?: BY ARNE LEIN (1978).

A re-working of the Birth Chart and Daily Interpretations by another of Randall's pupils, who made some drastic errors in order to escape the litigation initiated against him – luckily for him Randall died before any case was heard. However, Lein (July 7, 1920 – 8♦) wrote the first book published on the System to publicly provide the full set of 90 Spreads and some information on a variety of topics including: the Progressed Charts, the 52-Day Cycles of Periodicity used in current year delineations, and the Challenge and Result Cards, amongst others. This was Self-published, Santa Monica, CA. Due to the author's death in the late 1980's, this book is now out of print and will remain so for a long time due to Estate conflicts, which has made it almost unavailable, except at extremely high prices on Bookseller Sites.



KNOW YOUR MONEY CYCLES FOR SUCCESS: BY FRANK L. KOENIG, PH.D. (1978).

This work is by one of the last adepts of the Chicago-based order (Sept. 19, 1907–5♣). The book introduces a technique the author calls “Bi-O-Graphic Cycles” utilizing a graph-like display from one's Birth date – Sun-Card to show the numerological peaks and troughs of life as they correspond via the Day-Cards, applying the one-day-per-year progression count, as interpreted by this System, but overly relies on a 9-based Numerology and does not get that good of a result – a few good hits out of many that are less than good. I think it may need a 13-base count to make it work better, but that is for another time.

Published by “The Magi Center Inc.,” P.O. Box 1166, Paradise, CA 95967 but so rare it is not even found on the Internet. This group continues the Metaphysical studies as initiated by the Order of the Magi, but now I believe that all the original members have passed away.



POST 1990 MATERIAL

DESTINY CARDS: BY ROBERT CAMP (1992).

Published by Sourcebooks, IL and is still available. Camp (July 3 – Q♦) continued the Birth Card and Progressed Chart information based on the Arne Lein teachings, complete with his sources' accumulated errors plus some added study material and articles. The author also publishes other books on the Cards System, and computer programs on this subject, check into Seven Thunders Publishing, CA.



THE SCRIPTURE OF 52 CARDS: BY REV. THABITI S. OLATUNJI, PH.D. (1994).

This author (August 22 – 4♣) focuses on Health, Diet and Biblical Scriptures as revealed in the Cards. (480 PAGES COMB-BOUND) Published by The Supreme Oracle, CO. Recently a revised edition was out via Amazon, but it is in the 'unavailable' category, it may yet resurface.



KONNEKTING–PROFILES WORKBOOK & PROFILES MANUAL: BY ALICIA MAEZ (1995).

These 2 books cover the in-depth psychological and inter-personal dynamics as related to the Suits and Numbers of the Cards, the result of a multitude of psychological profile interviews by a long-time, but recently deceased, practitioner (October 9 – K♣) of the Cards System with a full Psychiatric practice. Originally published by Konnekting-Profiles, Denver, CO, it too, is totally unavailable. They are rare, and not even to be found on the Internet.



BIRTHDAY & RELATIONSHIP JOURNAL (1997)

BIRTHDAY & RELATIONSHIP DIGEST (1998)

CARDS OF ILLUMINATION - BY SUSAN HATHAWAY & DEBBIE CRICK.

Two students (Hathaway: October 11 – J♣ & Crick: April 28 – 6♣) from Camp's early classes created the first general interest titles in a popular style. The first book gives brief explanations for all 53 Birth Cards and the Cards Calendar. At the end, blank pages are set up to record your relationships and reminiscences, for the birthdays of friends, associates and loved ones. The second title is a new mini-paperback with much of the information from the above work, plus some added material. They also created other Card System-related products, including card interpretations on **Book-Mark/Birthday Cards** for every day of

the year. Although they are no longer involved, one can contact the surviving company for further details at Cards of Illumination, Asheville, NC, 1-866-455-8668.



MOVING TO SUCCESS: BY ROSE MURRAY (1999).

A book from a well-known astrological writer (September 18 – 6♣) in which she studies relocation techniques. Both Astrological and Card-related information is given to help interpret one's situation in any location. It also includes 140+ pages of individual Card interpretations, the author having been a long-time student of the Arne Lein school. Published by Llewellyn Publications, and is most likely still available.



**THE POWER OF PLAYING CARDS:
BY GERI SULLIVAN & SAFFI CRAWFORD (2004).**

After a long wait, finally a new book has appeared by two metaphysical authors (Sullivan: June 4 – K♦ & Crawford: May 28 – 4♣) who had been studying the Cards going back to Randall and Lein's time. Consequently, it is based on the SSA teachings with some Arne Lein material added, including some of his errors. For the most part, though, it fulfills the missing Primer slot that has been unavailable for years. Published by Fireside Books/Simon & Shuster, NY, and should still be easily available.



CARDS OF DESTINY: BY SHARON JEFFERS (2006).

A more general look at the Cards from a Birthday basis with minimal Birth Chart information. Two pages per Card, the first has an illustration and the relevant dates, the other has a brief delineation of each – beginning with an overview section, then followed by two short paragraphs on 'Relationships' and 'As Children.' It concludes with a Daily Divination Guide section consisting of the Day-Card and a piece of advice or commentary about the day – clear and concise, but does little to promote the work on a broader scale. This author (April 8 – K♦) also has a similar Cards System relationship book *Love & Destiny* (2008). Both are published by Crossing Press, Berkeley, CA and should still be easily available.



I am sure that there are some new books out there which I have not yet heard about, or have found to be a rehashing of others' ideas, mainly covering for few thoughts of their own. There are many Websites, some are very good and try to educate, others, making their mark, have distorted the original in bizarre ways, while some are of a purely 'fortune telling' level with little to offer in the way of 'new' information, or in most cases, 'no' information at all.



ASTRO - CARDS READINGS

My consultations are done in person or through the mail, a CD copy. I do not do initial phone readings, but will definitely be freely available, by phone, or e-mail to answer your questions, or to clarify a part of the reading you have received.

The initial Basic ASTRO-CARDS READING is \$85.00. This includes both a Birth Chart and the Progressed Current Year delineation; it can be on CD or Audio-Cassette plus my READINGS PAMPHLET which helps flesh-out some technical meanings and interpretation clues.

The BIRTH READING provides a "blueprint" of your Life Plan – the what, why, and who you are, the inherent potentials and possibilities plus the problems and difficulties to overcome in this life.

The PROGRESSED YEAR READING covers the year from one birthday to the next, showing the type of development to date and also providing specific information as to what will be going on in your current year, which is divided into seven 52-day periods—enough time to utilize the information but not too long so as to feel life will never change.



An advanced ASTRO-CARDS YEAR READING is \$100.00. This is a more extended reading incorporating all of the above with an emphasis on the various Ruling Cards that are available plus the SOLAR RETURN READING, and the 28-day Cycles which add the Environmental factors affecting your current situation and the interactions with others around you.



A follow-up ASTRO-CARDS PROGRESSED YEAR READING is \$50.00. This is for returning clients who have had the initial Reading from me, and wish to keep up-to-date with their current year's Symbols and Energies.

REPRINTS SERIES SETS

THESE REPRINT TITLES ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO, OR RELEVANT TO THE CARDS SYSTEM.



AR 3: NUGGETS FROM KING SOLOMON'S MINES:

BY JOHN BARNES SCHMALZ (1908).

A rare study by the author (date unknown) equating the Playing Cards with the Symbolism of the Great Pyramid, plus chapters on other Masonic-Pyramid artifacts. The book has been reproduced from the original, all illustrations have been included, plus a full intro and explanatory text by the publisher. ISBN: 978-1-885500-06-9 200 pages.

AR 14: BIRTHDAY READINGS: BY JOHN BARNES SCHMALZ (1900).

A rare pamphlet predating the other work by the author of *Nuggets from King Solomon's Mines* **AR: 3**, although purporting to be a daily set, the phrases are actually set up in blocks of 2- to 4-days per set. Most are interesting enough to be incorporated into one's self-studies and shared appropriately with friends and clients. If nothing else, it has to be one of the rarest modern works in these fields of Study. ISBN: 978-1-885500-30-4 140 pages.

CR 2: JOHN BARNES SCHMALZ SET.

AR 3: NUGGETS FROM KING SOLOMON'S MINES: (1908) + AR 14: BIRTHDAY READINGS: (1900)

A rare pair – both Schmalz's titles packaged on 1 CD or Dropbox at a bargain price.

340 pages total. Only.....\$9.00



OTHER PLAYING CARDS SYSTEMS – REPRINT SERIES SET

THESE SPECIAL REPRINT TITLES ARE NOT DIRECTLY PART OF THE OLNEY RICHMOND – ORDER OF THE MAGI MATERIAL OR THE ASTRO-CARDS SYSTEM. THESE ARE NOT ONLY RARE BUT UNIQUE IN THEIR PARTICULAR FIELD OF CARD READING STUDIES.

AR 5: THE SQUARE OF SEVENS: BY ROBERT ANTROBUS (c. 1740).

A reprint of an extremely unique Gypsy system from the 18th Century, or so it has been claimed. This would be one of the rarest early works on Playing Card Readings and their interpretations, if genuine; however, the book and the system within has been questioned. It may well be a concoction by E. IRENÆUS STEVENSON (July 23, 1858 – 5♣) who gives an explanatory introduction and a prefatory notice from the equally rare so-called 2nd edition (1897). The whole research has been added by an associate which clarifies matters where

possible. As she notes, and I concur, the meanings for each Card do seem to be drawn from a source book on card reading that reflect the terms used, if not of the 18th Century, then definitely those of the mid-19th Century. ISBN: 978-1-885500-07-6 120 pages.



AR 6: ASTROLOGY AND THE CARDS

BY E. H. BAILEY (c. 1931).

A rare English work, one of the first known books to equate the Playing Cards with Astrology. The information he gives can be used for both Birth and Progressed Charts. He also gives a unique Progressed Charts formula which is applicable to both this Card System and traditional Astrological techniques. This author (November 29, 1876 – 4♥) was a well-respected astrologer of his time and became a founding member of one of England’s most prominent Astrological Associations along with Alan Leo, W. Gorn-Old (Sepharial) and G. T. Elliot, among others. ISBN: 978-1-885500-08-3 69 pages.



AR 8: CARD FORTUNE TELLING

BY CHARLES PLATT (c. 1920).

A somewhat rare English work which looks at and explains the various methods and techniques using Playing Cards for Divination – also giving brief interpretational sections on many of the methods described. Sadly, little else is known about this author. 160 pages.



CR 5: RARE CARD READING BOOKS SET.

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