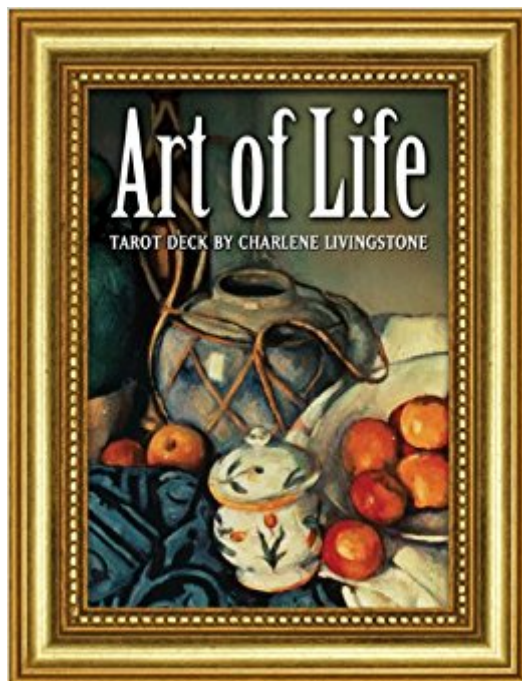


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# Art Of Life



## Synopsis

Each card features a well-known work of art paired with an insightful quotation. The cards in this unique deck may be used for traditional tarot readings or individually for daily inspiration. Select a card, slide it into the built-in, pop-up frame, then let the images and words work together to encourage contemplation. The 32-page illustrated booklet provides standard tarot meanings and a special Creativity Spread.

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## Customer Reviews

For over 25 years, Charlene Livingstone taught Art and English to gifted students in Toronto. She is still very involved with the arts and writing, and currently works as a Gallery Guide at the Art Gallery of Ontario. The Art of Life Tarot brings together Charlene's literary interests and her background in visual arts.

The ART OF LIFE Tarot is easy to connect with~ the strength of the classic art images and the wisdom of the fitting quotations make this a deck that is approachable, meaningful and very open to your needs. This is a great deck for meditation~ very affirming and inspiring. But it is also good to read with as it is very true to "classic" tarot. The choices Charlene Livingstone made for each and every card are really perfect! The WORLD card is a combination of a Da Vinci drawing and a quote by Emerson: "All that Adam had, all that Caesar could, you have and can do...Build, therefore, your own world." You will love this deck!

Rarely do you find something so special- "genuine and good". I just bought 5 more sets to have on hand for gift-giving...it's THE PERFECT gift, truly. It's a beautiful package, a gorgeous/quality "jewel box" of a case...for an incredible deck of cards. I am new to tarot- and I'm just getting into it- but I've spent a lot of time in Barnes and Noble and places looking for a deck to jump out and say, (as my Dad would always say), "Buy Me, Buy Me!". Art of Life did just that...it drew me in by the picture alone- and then after reading what the experts had to say, I had to have it. Even an amateur of Tarot, like myself, can tell right away that this deck is the real deal. It is in itself a "Masterpiece", of masterpieces! Don't hesitate- get it. You won't be disappointed. I've been using it for the past month- each morning I shuffle the deck and pick a card...and it somehow makes the day brighter- no matter what's happening in my life. It allows me to approach the day with a more meaningful and positive outlook, which hey, for \$20 dollars- I'd say it's one of the best returns on any investment I've ever made. On weekends, or when I have more time I look at the booklet that the author wrote and I use some of her suggestions as far as lay out...she has made it so easy and approachable! It's just a great way to spend a few minutes with myself- over a leisurely Saturday or Sunday morning coffee. True meaning and wisdom can be hard to find with all of the craziness today- and with the pace of life. Charlene Livingstone offers some wisdom and happiness to all of us with this deck...it's a treasure and I feel lucky to have discovered it. I never write reviews- but I had to for this deck- I wish the author and publisher great success and will look out for more of the same in the future! :)

I love the combination of beautiful art work along with a quote that perfectly goes with each tarot card. All tarot decks are not the same. If you are new to tarot it may at first be hard to point out the significance of the picture and how it all goes together in the reading of a tarot card. This deck portrays the whole meaning behind Tarot in the ART Of LIFE. Art is multi-dimensional and so is life. Tarot helps us to understand our own journey. The slide box fold-up frame to display your daily draw just adds to the beautiful deck. This is not a traditional deck and I'm glad Charlene Livingstone the author brought it to life!

When I first purchased this deck I was pretty excited and I thought that the quotes underneath each image would help me learn to read tarot. After I got them I have realized that they are better suited one a day draw to meditate on. A quote of the day to think about because although I find the paintings and quotes very nice I don't think it lends itself well to the art of learning to read tarot by using the pictures on the cards. Now just because this deck did not serve the purpose that it thought it would does not mean that it does not have a very special place in my heart. I look forward picking

one card a day for inner reflection. For example the Death card quote states : Death twitches in my ear "Live" he says "I am coming" by Virgil and the painting that accompanies it is Death and Life by Gustav Klimt c. 1911 Private Collection. Now I think about this quote and what does it mean?...death indeed at sometime or another will come for us all..but he is whispering for us to live the best life that we can and to not put off what can be done. What is your legacy to the world? It is a card to inspire not spread fear.Tonight I was feeling very melancholy so I pulled out my Art of Life cards to see what they had to say. I got the five of swords and the quote says Sometimes I go about pitying myself, and all the time I am being carried on great winds across the sky. an Ojibway saying and King of Swords "The great virtue is the real courage to face facts and live beyond them " by D.H Lawrence. See how wonderful these can be to get you to thinking? That is why I thoroughly enjoy this deck and do not regret my purchase. However, I do understand that they are not going to be everybody's thing.For the beginners deck I found the Crystal Visions Tarot great for this purpose. Very lovely deck if you are new to the tarot reading world.

I hope the creator of this deck, Charlene Livingstone, is doing well and that her husband's illness which inspired herhas been manageable for them. Out of her serious life problem has risen a beauteous tarot deck.I want to thank her wholeheartedly for this deck; it is so beautiful with all it's art and the amazing choice of greatquotations.I just received it from UPS and went to the LWB and then did a reading according to her suggested "Creativity Spread" whichI needed very much for the upcoming week. Brilliant cards, as ever and moreso the Tarot cards are almost eerily pickingup what I am feeling/thinking and trying to get a handle upon.Thank you, again, Ms. Livingstone, I add your deck to my collection; it will have pride of place!

The combination of art and quotes is right up my alley as I love both and Ms Livingstone combines them so well. I have tried a couple of 3 card readings and found them to be helpful for thinking outside the box but I really like this deck for daily meditations. The box is well designed, the top tilts up and becomes a frame for the card you've picked.

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