

Astrology & the Tarot

78 Images of Heaven: The Magic & Mystery of the Celestial Tarot

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During this weekend we take a journey into the imaginative world of Tarot and Astrology using the Celestial Tarot deck. We will explore the archetypal images and myths embedded in this and other decks, contemplating their symbology and what happens when we engage with their symbols.

Day 1: June 1 An Archetypal Journey through the Major Arcana

Using the Celestial Tarot we will begin our journey through the Major Arcana, reflecting on the archetypal and astrological imagery of each of the 22 initiations of the process. We will use experiential exercises to help animate the cards and to deepen our understanding of them. We will address the symbols of each card to help build our awareness of images and archetypes, discovering how archetypal images interact with personal imagery. Throughout the day we will develop our mindfulness around the way we interpret, intuit and interact with symbols and images.

Day 2: June 2 The Mysteries of the Minor Arcana

The four suits of the Minor Arcana help us to recognize the stories and symbols of our own lives and how these patterns influence our personal journey. Today we will venture into the mysteries of our everyday lives and personal stories, exploring the events and encountering the people through the minor and court cards. We will examine the temperamental distinctions and the different patterns that each of the four suits reveal, exploring how each of the four journeys in the Minor Arcana describe the episodes, experiences and relationships of our personal lives. During today's seminar we will explore how the signatures of our astrological horoscopes might interact with the images arising through the Tarot.

with Brian Clark

Brian Clark

Brian Clark is the creator of the **Astro*Synthesis** distance learning program which has been shaped from his experience as an astrological educator over the past 35 years (www.astrosynthesis.com.au). Brian has his MA in Classics and Archaeology from the University of Melbourne and has been honoured with lifetime membership from the state, national and professional astrological organizations in Australia. His books and articles have been translated into numerous languages. In 2016 his two new books *The Family Legacy* and *Vocation: The Astrology of Career, Creativity and Calling* received excellent reviews. In 2018 his new book **From the Moment We Met: the Astrology of Adult Relationships** was released.

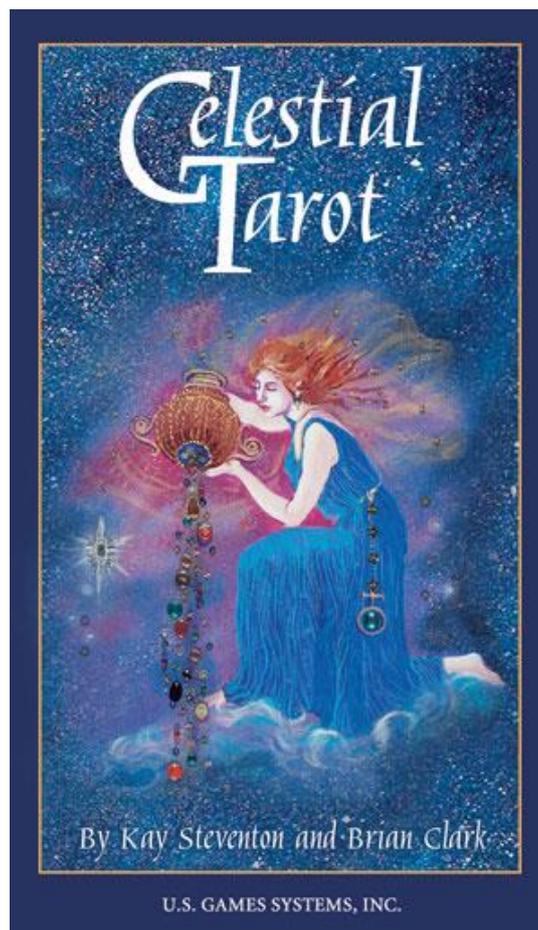
Brian has collaborated with artist Kay Steventon to produce two oracular decks: their tarot deck *The Celestial Tarot* was published by US Games Systems, Inc. in 2006, while their oracular deck *Ancient Feminine Wisdom* was released the following year.



The Celestial Tarot Deck

Embedded in the night sky are archetypal images, symbols, and stories that have enchanted the human soul for aeons. Onto this sanctuary of the sky the ancients projected their imagination using star-patterns to animate their myths and create the skyscape that shapes the imagery of Celestial Tarot.

Underpinning the seventy-eight cards of Celestial Tarot are the ancient traditions of astrology, astronomy, and mythology. The twenty-two cards of the Major Arcana are represented by the twelve zodiacal constellations and ten planets. Each minor suit represents one of the four astrological elements.



Celestial Tarot makes a great impact as it not only amplifies and broadens the meaning of the contemporary cards, but it also utilizes the oldest forms of divination. Celestial Tarot is both a handbook of the heavens and an oracular guide to the inner life, developed and designed by Kay Steventon and Brian Clark, published by US Games Systems, Inc. (2006).