



## Video 3



# The Value And Danger Of Predictions

Hey there. Welcome to Oracle Card Secrets Masterclass, the place to be if you're looking to get the last and third secret of three in this series, the final piece to your Oracle Card puzzle. I'm Colette Baron Reid, the person who's the creator of 12 internationally renowned Oracle card decks and counting. And did you know I'm also a number one bestselling author and my stuff is published in 27 languages. I know shameless self promotion, but hey, why not, right? You're here. So maybe you're one of the almost a million people around the world who have one of my decks at home. Or maybe you've taken some courses in my online school called what else? Oracle School. Or maybe you're one of over half a million people who have actually seen me on stage over the last 15 years. Or maybe you're an Oracle virgin. If so, that is awesome. Want to know why? Because just like good olive oil, you're the very best kind.

However you got here, even if by mistake, welcome. I'm super excited you're here. This is our third video. It's about the value and the danger of predictions. Okay. I know, right sounding a little ominous with the dangerous stuff, but hold on. It's not what you think and you need to know this. But before we jump into it, I want to thank you so much again for all your comments. It's so awesome. The response has been crazy, crazy, amazing. And it's kind of trippy to see just how many people resonate with Oracle cards. Right? I know I keep saying this, but Oracle cards really are the new self-help.

Now if you missed the first two videos in this series, I highly recommend you stop right now and go watch them then come back. Because they really are kind of required viewing especially if you're the type who likes to skip to the end of a book to see what happened. None of that here. This is more like a mystery. A whodunit. Now I can tell you who done it, but then you'd be like, who done what? And how did they do it? And who did they do it to? And what did they do it? And that's way too many questions. So don't be that person. Go back and watch the first two videos and then come back and we'll really get down to this last and most important secret.



Okay, now we're all caught up. Let's do a recap. In the first two videos you discovered how Oracle cards work. The fundamental motivating questions of every reading, the way the art automatically connects to your intuition and the importance of the anchor card, and you learned how once you got the hang of those, everything just seems to fall into place within a reading, right? You start to better understand where you're at, where is this going and are you going to get what you want? It's that last part. Am I going to get what I want? That's the focus of this video. The values and dangers of predictions, and this is where everybody gets it wrong and why secret number three has rules. Oracle cards have their own rules.

The first rule of Oracle cards is we have to talk about the value in dangers of predictions, and the second rule of Oracle cards is we have to talk about the dangers and the values of predictions. Got that, right? So in this video we're going to explore that question. Am I going to get what I want? So if you're ready to complete the Oracle card trifecta, how do Oracle cards work? The anchor card and now the value and danger of predictions are better known as are you going to get what you want? Let's jump in.

Okay, I've got a really good, well actually a totally wackadoodle story, but you're going to love this. Many moons ago I made a living as a predictive reader. That's right. But my focus was on being able to see the probabilities and potentials obvious to me in a reading. I never suggested that there was a hard and fast for sure outcome. So this story is perfect to illustrate the issues with this third question, will I get what I want? Even though we all want to know the things we desire will come to pass for us. It's a tricky motive. Okay, here we go. There's this one client, beautiful, great job, really great lipstick. I remember her lipstick, super nice woman and nutty. Nutty as a fruitcake and driven, a dangerous combination. She comes to me because she wants to know what's going on in her love life. Career is awesome. Love life, not so much.

So in our first reading, I predict she will meet a guy on a trip, slightly younger guy, and got a bunch of shady details, but she didn't want to hear those. So a few months later she comes back for another reading. Oh my God, she's obsessed with this guy she met. "Oh Colette. I met the guy exactly as you said." She says she wants to marry this guy, but then she starts telling me all the problems they're having. Now you don't have to be an expert in Oracle cards to know this might not work. Right. So we do the reading, but the cards actually show that there is potential for marriage to this guy. Bam. She's heard all she wants to know and she stops me there. She only wants to hear about the word marriage. I sense panic in her completely sprinkled with obsession and not the perfume type. Kind of smells desperate.



So I say, “But wait, I would be careful,” and she cuts me off right there. She says she doesn’t need to hear anything else. Once she knows they’re going to get married, that’s it. But I’m not seeing a squeaky clean guy. So I managed to get her quiet enough to tell her, listen, I got to tell some dirt on this guy. There’s some funky stuff in the reading, which she confirms. A lot of problems. Baggage, a crazy maniac ex-wife and businesses that sound really shady, but she doesn’t care about any of this because they’re having fantastic sex because he’s catering to her every whim. And because he’s acting the part of a prince, nothing else matters to her. You see where this is going? I say, “I think you should be careful and get to know him. I wouldn’t make any big commitments to this guy until you really get to know him.”



But she talks over me. “Oh, I know him. He’s my soul mate,” over and over and over again, and I try to get in a word in edgewise and she says, “Well, no, forget it.” She just wants to hear what she wants to hear. She wants to get what she wants, so why give up? She’s all smiles and leaves happy, but I’m like flipping out because I know she’s blind to some key things here that could hurt her. Sure enough, a year later she comes back and says, “You told me I’d marry this guy and he took me to the cleaners. Why didn’t you tell me he was a con artist?” So she’s upset with me. “This guy destroyed my life,” yada, yada, yada, yada. And it turns out he lied about everything, of course. Owning a building he lives in, he’s only a tenant. Where his money comes from, shady as all hell. He did take her to the cleaners. Why? Because she was willing to co-sign all his loans, co-sign on his income properties, co-sign his boat, co-sign all these things.

Then he ended up selling them on her and disappearing with all the cash, with whatever he had, which I don’t know, that doesn’t sound like was much, but whatever. She’s blaming me for not warning her. Can you believe it? Wait, it gets better. She’s been crying herself to sleep because she’s been on the phone with this guy. Oh yeah. She found him, trying to get back together with him. My jaw drops. I say it’s in the cards. This guy’s going to bring you nothing but sorrow and I see he’s going to end up in jail and are you ready for this? She says, “Oh my God, I love him so much. I don’t believe that,” and she just decides that I’m no good and my card’s lied and just like that she leaves. I felt bad, but hey, this story’s not over.

Another year goes by and I run into one of her friends who I also knew who tells me just like I predicted, the guy’s in jail and she’s visiting him there. Can you believe that? Okay. This is an extreme story. It sounds like one of those movies you see on the Lifetime network, the psychic, the realtor and the con man, but I have seen this in my work time and time again at a much lesser scale with everybody, young or old, with their career choices, their relationships, colleges, other life choices. All sorts of crazy stuff to sabotage partnerships, marriages, bad extramarital flings, crazy partners, crazy exes. I mean the list is endless, but a lot of it is preventable if you how to read and listen to the information the cards are giving you. Yeah, preventable. Matter of fact.



So what it comes down to, even though I've seen and heard some crazy ... Go down, I have also been able to steer a lot of bad situations in the right direction by taking the prediction and spinning it on its head, fix what's not working, and get the people pointed in the right direction. And it's not hard if you know how to read Oracle cards. So secret number three has rules. Of course, rule number one, there are values and dangers to predictions. Rule number two, there are values and dangers to predictions. So, you got that? The key now is to refrain from asking will I get what I want? But rather what is the best outcome I can get for my highest good? You know what I mean? I want ice cream every day. Why? Because I love ice cream. I totally love ice cream. It's so good, but darn it, I'm going to blow up like a balloon and my hips are going to hate me, right?

What you want is not always what's best for you. Often your mind or your impulses are not really your friend. So you need a little perspective, a neutral judge who's also on your side. And if you're brave enough to listen in the long run, you'll be so much happier for it. After all, isn't that what we as humans really want. To be happy, fulfilled and free, right? So the danger is getting hooked and attached on partial points of a prediction and refusing to see anything else. Even the obvious bad choice, which in the case of our girl asking me about her con man, is he going to marry me? But it's like is Jack the Ripper going to marry me? Right? The universe gave her the opportunity to rethink her choice. The universe even drops me in her path to help her out. But she wanted marriage and she wanted him. So the marriage prediction is the only thing that she heard.

And that's when you realize that predictions are stories about potentials and possibilities, not about absolutes. You always have free will. Always. You always have a window of opportunity to make a different choice. So predictive readings are really powerful, but you need to go beyond what you want and find out if it will be good for you. That's the secret. What's in your highest good? Are you giving yourself time to look deeper and course correct? Or are you trying to turn a dirty rag into a silk purse just to pretty up the situation? So secret number three, use the, am I going to get what I want statement to see if you're heading into a nightmare or being guided to happy, joyous, free and purpose.

But don't get me wrong, sometimes you actually really need adversity to get to happy, joyous and free, requiring you to put the work in to get a good end result. But that's very different than turning a blind eye to a bad situation just because you want what you think you want. Because deep down you know the difference and you are discerning enough to know when you might just be turning a blind eye to something despite all the red flags. And remember, red flags are red flags. You can't wish them into oh, they're so pretty and they're pink. So look, secret number three, you got this, right? Okay, let's move on.



Okay, now we're going to do some myth busting, more myth busting for all of us. Now where I got these from was from a poll that we put out to our whole community and everybody wrote in and told us myths that they'd heard about Oracle cards. So I'm going to go through some of these. Number one myth, you shouldn't buy your first deck of cards. They should be a gift or stolen. Okay? If you want to get somebody to give you a gift of Oracle cards and tell them that they have to do it, I don't have any problem with that, but stealing is never good. So that would be a true and false and kind of false. Okay?

Number two. Oracle cards can call in evil forces. Okay honey, anybody can call in evil forces. Just look at the world today. You don't need Oracle cards to do that, but I'm going to say that's totally false. No evil forces if you're asking your higher power, what's your highest good. That done doesn't work.

Oh reversed cards are always evil. No they're not. They're there to protect you so you can make better decisions.

Oh this is good. I've heard that while shuffling cards and you have cards that jump out or fall out, they're special cards or meant to be cards. Or am I probably just a shitty shuffler? You could just be a shitty shuffler, yes, but actually that's a true statement. Jumper cards are important cards so you want to place them to the side and see what relevance they have to your reading. So that's actually really good.

Next one. You have to knock on the deck to change the energy. I thought so too because Mrs. Kelly, my nanny used to knock on her deck. I blow on them, knock on them, like throw them up in the air like it doesn't really matter. I don't think ... If you believe though that you've got to knock on your deck, then that will be true for you. But this is not true in general.

Here's a good one. You should only use cards when you're calm. Well, that's not always the case, but it's much better to use the cards when you're neutral. In other words, like I don't care what this is going to say, and that way you're not attached to the outcome. Calm is best. But there's going to be days where you go to the thing and you're like a little bit crazy, and that's what the Oracle is going to project back to you. So keep in mind, they're like mirrors. Okay, so you do want to be calm.

Here's another one. No one is allowed to touch your cards as they should only be cleansed with your energy and anyone that touches your cards will leave their energy on them and mess up your own reading after. I totally get where people think this, but no, that's not true. Again, you want to clear your cards, do it your way or whatever, that's fine. But none of this makes any sense.

Oh, here's a good one. Oracle cards are not accurate or real as tarot cards are the best. They're just different. Tarot cards are Oracle cards. Repeat after me. Tarot cards are Oracle cards. The modern Oracle cards are a different category. They're just different versions of divination systems, so that would be a no. Tarot is good. Oracle cards are good.





You should never do readings for yourself. Just other people. Why would you do that? Of course, you should read for yourself. Obviously you have a bias, but that's why I have a school and that's why I teach classes, because to teach people how they can read for themselves. These are self-help tools. Remember that.



Oracle cards are part of an occult. I think they meant a cult. Oracle Cards are part of a cult, which stemmed from the Salem Witchery era. They will be the cause of much misfortune. Okay, no, actually tarot cards came from the 15th century Italy that we know of for sure. And divination tools had been around for thousands of years and oftentimes they warn you of misfortune, but they don't cause it.

Next one. The cards are never wrong. That's true. The cards are never wrong, but your interpretation of the cards can be asked backwards. The death card means death. Well, it means death of the old. So yes, there is a little bit of death in there, but it doesn't necessarily mean it's going to portend an actual, somebody's going to die. It's more about transformation.

You shouldn't do a reading or get one by a pregnant person. A pregnant woman reading cards will be much more emotional and throw it all off. I don't know what to say about that one. I mean you guys can figure that one out yourselves. Okay. This is really funny. Your reading may not be accurate because technically there are two people. Oh my God, I'm so sorry. I think we have to stop here Mark. Okay. I need to lie down now.

It has been so awesome sharing this information and seeing the excitement and the stories and comments and your aha moments and that's why I put this workshop together. I know these videos have already made a big impact on many people and maybe it's even helped you put a little perspective on how to approach the cards so you have a clearer picture when you're looking at what's going on, where is it heading and are you going to get what you want. And the latest level, how can I fix what's not working so I can get what I want or eff it all together and make room for the universe to drop something way better in my lap. That's my fav. Now you may be wondering what it takes to fully understand to go deeper and understand the cards even better.

If you're interested in taking this even further and taking the next step, I've put together a special offer, a 30 day online course that teaches you all the fundamentals of reading Oracle cards, and the best part, it only takes you five minutes a day. And if you like cards and really who doesn't like cards, then it'll be more like play time, not work. 30 days from now, you'll be reading like a pro all in just five minutes a day.



Now you can start right away, but you're going to have to act fast to enroll because the doors won't be open much longer. I'll have lots of details in another video all about the upcoming Oracle cards, one-on-one masterclass, how to confidently read Oracle cards in just five minutes a day for 30 days. Even if you're completely new to Oracle cards or don't consider yourself even vaguely intuitive. So look for that video very soon and I'll catch you there.



And if this is the end of your journey with us, that's fine. I've loved having you and I'd love to hear about what you got out of this series. Did you learn a lot? Did your readings get better? Do you have any questions about what we covered? Scroll down and leave me a comment and hit that Facebook like button. But most importantly, leave a comment for me. I have been reading every comment and responding to as many as humanly possible, and also what legally qualifies as a sane person, making sure no one gets left behind. So you, you with new hope in your eyes, a bounce in your step and a new found passion for Oracle cards. I really want to hear from you, especially if you have a wackadoodle story yourself. Bye.