

Tarot Decks vs. Divination Decks

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These days there are decks of Tarot cards of almost every description - and for every taste. There is also another type of deck called a divination deck. These decks do not follow the same format as a tarot deck and they can have either fewer, or more cards, than the standard 78 of a tarot deck. Some examples of these are Sylvia Browns Angel Cards, and Jessica Galbreth's Destiny's Portal.

Are these decks any better than the standard tarot deck? That would depend on you. Most of these decks come with a book, and that is the real story of these decks. The main question is, does the book give you the information you need and are searching for?

There are literally thousands of books on tarot. With divination decks you are usually limited to what comes with the deck. If it is well written and clear it may well work for what you need. If not it may leave you more confused.

For the beginner I would recommend a standard RWC tarot deck to start your readings. After you are comfortable with your readings then maybe give one of these decks a whirl. Some are very fun and quite beautiful.