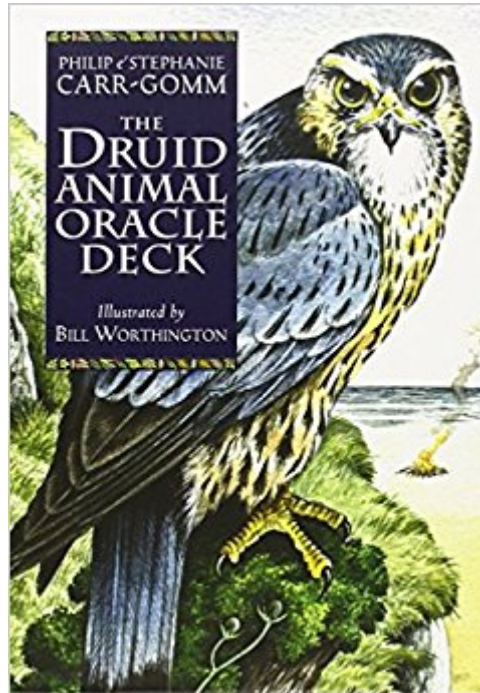




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# Druid Animal Oracle Deck



## Synopsis

The Druids revered animals as sacred guides, guardians, and protectors. This beautifully illustrated deck and accompanying booklet draws from the wellspring of ancient Celtic tradition, bringing healing and offering intuitive knowledge. From the interpretations of the card spreads and the lore given, one will gain powerful insights and receive positive guidance for the future. The cards have been drawn using the principles of sacred geometry, a science of great importance to the megalith-building, pre-Celtic Druids, who employed it extensively in the building of stone circles. Each image incorporates the same use of a pentagram, circle and square. The border of the animal cards conveys a message in Ogham--the tree language of the Druids. The animals are presented in a sequence starting with the Blackbird, who stands at the Gateway, the Place of Beginnings, calling us to adventure and change. Journeying to the four other Oldest Animals of Stag, Owl, Eagle, and Salmon, we come to know animals that lead us deeper into the Otherworld, through a cycle of personal change that leads to turning to the outer world again, the empowerment of the four dragons and the concluding card of the Seal--the card of love and the necessity for choice in a world that is both joyous and challenging. The text presents a summary of the Druid, Celtic and native teachings, concerning twenty-nine animals and four dragons. In addition, there are three blank cards that can be used to draw animals that are personal to the reader. Use the cards as totems or turn to the oracle system provided by the authors. In either case, these Druid animals can provide positive guidance and insights into the inner dynamics behind events in our lives

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## Customer Reviews

Philip and Stephanie Carr-Comm are Chief and Scribe of the Order of Bards, Ovates, and Druids, one of the largest international Druid groups.

I really adore Philip Carr-Gomm and everything he does, however, I would like to see a little higher quality printing and product. The art and text are just lovely, but the cards are flimsy. They would start to ruin if used too much. Definitely worth buying, but please up the quality. We would pay. I am going to laminate them myself (that is actually a good solution). The book is a very good quality. Why the artist has to have his copyright on BOTH sides of the back of the card is really beyond reason. So, if you were asking me to market these I would say....make the cards slightly smaller and the book a bit larger. Up the card stock and leave off the excessive copyright. Drop the white border as this would actually make them about the right size. Put it all in a much heavier and fancier box. Throw in, or produce, a matching journal with little quotes by Philip. I'll rebuy that too. HOWEVER....I have no regrets as is and I love the artist and author, it is just both of your work deserves top notch attention. It isn't like there is an excess of Druid products out here. I would buy again.

I own a few decks by Philip Carr-Gomm, each one more wonderful than the last. Reading with this deck is powerful and meaningful for the reader. I own very few oracle decks, but I've always found myself drawn to those done by PCG. Each deck is accompanied with a helpful guidebook that assists the reader in understanding the meanings of the cards as well as provide some divination tips/tricks. My ONLY complaint with any of his decks is that they are always a bit uncomfortable to shuffle due to their large size. Would highly recommend this deck to tarot/oracle readers both beginners and experts~

I have many types of decks, including several pure animal decks. Most of the cards in this one are beautiful; however some cards are a bit cartoonish. I would definitely buy this again.

Animals are our friends. This kit of cards is not a divination one. Of course these could be used for divination, and actually there are explanations for each card. But substantially these cards are for healing, healing for conscienceness and soul and spirit. Watching the cards you can exchange dialogs with the animals. The animals on the cards are all alive. Especially the eyes of the animals are full of living energy. And there are four vertual animals among the cards, which are earth dragon, fire dragon, air dragon and water dragon. These dragons seem to be actual ones. Also

among the animals I like "hind" best. These animals are our friends, I'm sure.

I like these oracle cards. They're not glossy and they're LARGE cards, so they're easy to shuffle. The descriptions are easy enough to understand and "get" something out of. I'm happy with the purchase. In fact, I like them more than Dr. Steven Farmer's power animal deck. Go figure that one!

I love the deck and the art is really pretty to look at. Good for "card of the day" sort of readings. The only thing I would change is to have more animal cards. I may be because I am so used to tarot decks that I was expecting more but it is a must have none-the-less.

The art is wonderful and the guidebook is very thorough in its explanations of the meanings of each animal. They are a bit large which makes shuffling them difficult but definitely not impossible.

Beautiful cards with an excellent, thick but flexible stock. Art is captivating and the booklet insightful. However, these cards truly are quite large. I didn't expect them to be so large, but these really are. If you have difficulty shuffling, I would stay away from these cards.

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