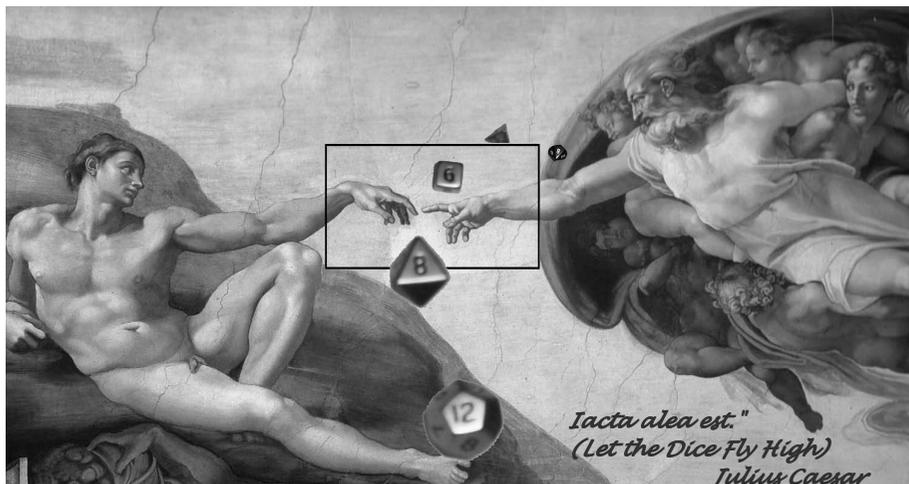


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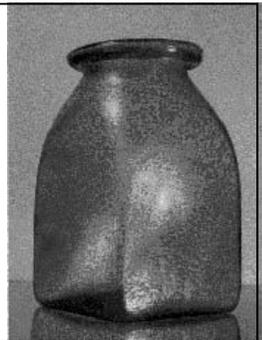
Have Fun with Divinity Dice and uncover amazing answers to your deepest questions. Discover how the Ancient Art of Prophecy is still alive in the 21st Century. What is More, it is in Your Hands Right Now!



“Throw the Astragali into the jar. Cast your fate and your fortune to see what the Gods will bring.”

The Romans played a wide variety of board games, including the Astragali Knucklebone Dice (*Tali & Tropha*), and more conventional Dice (*Tesserae*)

One of the most common themes was the throwing of Dice or Astragali into a jar such as the one to the right which is in the British Museum.



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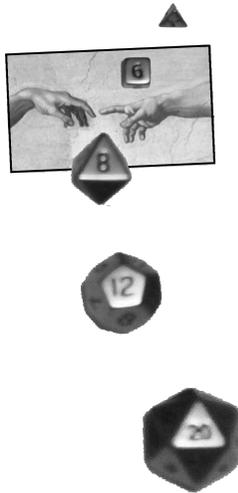
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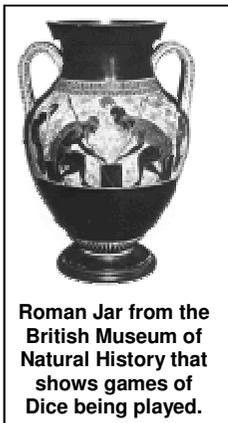
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Welcome to the Dice of the Gods



In this book we use the Platonic Solids as the basis for an ancient form of Divination. The Greeks called these “The Dice of the Gods”

The Platonic Solids are Sacred Geometric patterns. They were first represented in the Vedic tradition, with an origin unknown. 1000 years before Plato evidence has been found of their existence in Great Britain. Why are they called Platonic Solids? Plato figured prominently in defining these solids as “Perfect Solids”.

These are the only 3 dimensional shapes that only use triangles, squares or pentagrams on the face of the solid. Science has proven that these geometric shapes exist throughout nature and form the basis

for many crystalline structures. Even atomic structures follow the parameters of the “perfect” solids. So do atoms make perfect Dice?

Directly because of the even faces on every aspect of the solid, Platonic Solids make perfect Polyhedral Dice. The Perfect Solids, and dice games based on these, were used in the ancient Pythagorean Schools as part of the training of neophytes. (New Students)

Dice based on the Platonic Solids were once almost exclusively used by fortune-tellers and in other occult practices, but in recent times they have become popular amongst players of roleplaying games and wargames. Curiously, these games generally have a mystic edge. There is a certain Magic in the Perfect Solids.

Polyhedral dice are typically plastic, with faces bearing numerals rather than patterns of dots. The Platonic Solids are commonly used to make dice of 4, 6, 8, 12, and 20 faces. These dice are often described by their numbers of sides, with a **d6** being a six-sided die, a **d10** a ten-sided die, and so forth.

Modern tooling precision permits accurate 3D reproductions of the Platonic Solids. It forms a perfect environment for the casting of Dice. Mathematically speaking this creates perfect random events within the field of possibilities, as far as throwing combinations of number go.

Welcome to Divinity Dice

Dice and the games of chance play a part in almost every phase of human history. We all fear that Luck is either for or against us and we all have some degree of superstition about something, be it walking under the ladder, or Friday the 13th.



Most of us have a fear of the unknown, and everyone has some degree of curiosity as to whether the Fates of the Gods may be known to us aforesometimes. The Basic Question: How can we move the odds into our favour? We work out the mathematical odds at the horse races, we calculate our chances on the lottery, we try to trim the risk in every way we can. Yet the future is still a mystery. We fear the future, yet we also love to challenge the Gods and see if we can turn each Roll of the Dice to our advantage.

Did you know the shape of the civilized world was once defined by one man's gamble? Historians recall the famous words of Julius Caesar as he crossed the Rubicon, the words which started the process that ended the republic of Rome.

IACTA ALEA EST! "Let the Dice Fly High" he shouted to his men as they roared across the river. This act changed forever the shape of events in Ancient Rome, with effects that echo even unto the present day. Soon after his cry to the Gods, Julius Caesar had overrun the most powerful nation on Earth, and yet shortly thereafter he lay dead. Killed by the political intrigues

The Dice he cast had a peculiar fate. Soon after, Julius Caesar was murdered at the height of his fame and success by his most trusted men.

Surely Caesar must have prayed to the Gods and then asked of himself at that fateful crossing of the Rubicon... Was Lady Luck with him? Were the Ancient Gods of Opportunity working for or against him? As we now know, he took over Rome, and yet at the height of his fame and glory and power, he was struck down... How did it come about? Shakespeare would have us believe he failed to beware the Ides of March, that he failed to observe the omens and portents.

He trusted to chance, threw his fate to the winds, and sailed out on the sea of life. But in what would seem to be perhaps a moment of vanity, he forgot to listen to the whispers of his intuition. He failed to hear the words of the seer who took him aside and warned him of upcoming events.



The Message of Fate

Fate always sends a message. Events turn on pivotal points, and if you can spot them, you can change your future.

A whole series of circumstance can come from one brief moment of chance. Can we predict this? Can we truly see into the future and choose the course of our life? Caesar's words "Let the Dice fly High" seem to say we can try, but that the Fates will win out in the end. Is this truth? Do we simply do our best with what roll of the dice the Fates bring to us? ... Or, could it be that there is an understandable divine order behind the apparent random throw of the Dice?

This is, in part, the role of this book. Here we interpret "The Roll of the Dice" and then show you "The ROLE of the Dice". We say Life is NOT a Random Walk. We state that there **is** a pattern to things, but claim that this is only visible to the trained eye.

Our Promise to you is this: By following the steps as laid out in this book, the process of seeing the patterns of life will become clearer and more obvious. You do not need to be psychic or trained in the mystic arts to be successful with the Divinity Dice. If you can add up and if you can read, you will be able to work it out. That's all you need... Simple addition and an ability to read are all you need. What you will develop is an ability to understand the interpretations in this book that come from your additions from your throws of the Dice.

Rome is now ancient history. Even so, the story of Rome is still with us today in many of our traditions. Dice games are one of these. Like us, the Romans and many cultures have used dice as an analogy for Divine Intervention in the form of Luck, and Opportunity.

What do the Dice have in store for you? This is something you will soon discover.

In the vase at left we can see a pair of women playing "knucklebones". This vase has a cap, and it is possible that it was used for the game of Tropa, or for just holding astragali. This vase is from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.



Dice represented Luck and Opportunity

Where did this reverence to Luck and Opportunity comes from? Long before the Romans assumed the Ancient Gods from Greece, they worshipped, Saturn (Sewing) and Ops (Reaping). These were the two figure represented in “The Gladiator” starring Russell Crow. In time, this became a worship of Luck and Opportunity, and every Roman Soldier followed this tradition.

These two almost faceless figures could be seen in virtually every Roman household, and were considered the “Basic” Gods. (despite the temples built for every one else)

Saturnalia (in December) was the favourite festival on many, because Masters had to serve slaves for a day, and Gambling was permitted



Saturnalia celebrated the Sabine Gods, Saturn and his sister/wife Ops. Sabine Gods were the original Gods of the district before Rome was founded by the Etruscans. The Gods of Saturnalia became associated with Luck and Opportunity. Dice were seen as the ideal analogy to the will of these Gods, because the dice represent both Luck and Opportunity.

This present game that you have in your hands is an adaptation of an Ancient Pythagorean Game of divination, one that was similar to a version of the Egyptian game of Senet. Both have a relationship to the throwing of the coins in the I Ching.

The original Egyptian game used flattened and painted reeds to find the relationships between Numbers and Life Events. These reeds were thrown into the air, and a number value was determined from the combinations that fell. We have no distinct evidence to date, but it is highly likely that what we now call the Platonic Solids were used as Dice. Certainly we know that the mathematical shapes used in the Divinity Dice were used by the Pythagoreans for both their mystical and practical teachings.

Now, with modern die casting and plastic moulding technology, we create the necessary platonic solids with a high degree of accuracy in the form of Dice. Each of the Platonic Solids relates to an aspect of the Game and its variations.

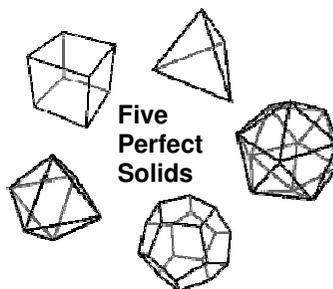


We also use the 10 sided dice in one area as well, called “Decimal Dice”. This is a second book that is full of interesting techniques..

What are the Platonic Solids? These are three dimensional forms that use only perfect triangles, squares and Pentagons in their shape. The patterns of these are shown here.

There are Five Platonic Solids:

- Tetrahedron 4 Sides
- Hexahedron 6 Sides
- Octahedron 8 Sides
- Dodecahedron 12 Sides
- Icosahedron 20 sides



We have incorporated these Platonic Solids (Plus the 10 sided Solid in the Decimal Dice Workbook) into a series of “forms” or games.

We have collected and arranged more than 25 years of research on the Pythagorean Teachings. Further, we have sought to bring everything back to the simplest, clearest form we can. This is also in accordance with the Pythagorean Traditions. We trust that you will find, as you play with the Divinity Dice, that the results speak for themselves.

You will find this to be a very clear, very concise way to get an “instant” answer to any question you may have. As you consider and contemplate on what comes up with your throws of the dice, you may also discover far deeper and more significant understandings arrive. .

However, treat it as a game. Play with the Dice, and let them talk to you. Get used to the process, and allow it to unfold as it will. You are following an ancient tradition, and as you relax you will find there is a definite energy at work behind the scenes. Let it carry you, let IT take you on the journey. IT has a surprising power.

We have a degree of opposition to Divinity Dice in the open market, and a significant degree of opposition from Numerologists. (who claim to have a higher knowledge of the Pythagorean Systems) We will not be drawn into such disputes of for and against. Play the Game, and prove the validity and accuracy for yourself.

There are a lot of “Card Decks” and assorted paraphernalia on the market today. Some are excellent, most are more orientated towards marketing and commercial acceptance . With Divinity Dice we have sought to give you a very genuine and clear “Game” that is modern, yet based on Ancient Principles.

Divinity Dice is far more accessible than Tarot Cards, far less complicated than Astrology, and yet extremely accurate in the interpretations it offers you. This is in accordance with the Pythagorean Traditions, which was to take complex and involved knowledge, and make it easier for the general populace to understand. Like Cheiro (Count Louis Harmon) did in the 1930's we too are taking old knowledge and reapplying it in new and interesting ways, ways that suit the modern mindset.

We know you will love it. It is so easy to do, and yet you will find that even after playing Divinity Dice for years, you will still be able to discover another level to this game opening up to you. We will take you through the basic techniques in this book in an easy step by step manner, and we also include all the interpretations you will need to make sense of the “Rolling of the Dice” ... **So cast your fate to the wind, and see what is in store for you!**



May Fortuna, an ancient Roman Goddess of good Fortune, shine the light of her torches upon you.

The Romans worshipped many Gods, but the original Sabine Gods of Saturn and Ops (Sewing and reaping) remained as the faceless figures in every Roman household. You saw these Gods in “The Gladiator” starring Russell Crow.

In later times, Saturn and Ops became worshipped as Luck and Opportunity.

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2 Sided Dice?

In Ancient Rome they used flip the two sides dice and say “Heads or Ships”. In your wallet and purse you probably already have a facsimile of the same sacred 2 sided dice... These have been used for thousands of years for commercial transactions and for decision making. The 2 Sided Dice have helped people in a hundred different cultures make practical and proven decisions.

In Western Culture we call the 2 Sided Dice a coin. The technique is simple... Ask a question, flip the coin, and call either heads or tails as “Yes” (The other being “NO”)

It works surprising well, because if you don't like the answer, you can just flip the coin one more time!

Seriously, people have used the indications of chance in many ways over the millennia to see what the Gods may have in store for them. Divinity Dice is a simple, fun way to approach this age old question. If you think about it, a coin offers two parameters. When we go to higher numbers of faces, we are multiplying the parameters of possibility. A four sided dice has four “chances” obviously, but by combining a four sided dice throw with a 6 sided dice throw, we have 4 x 6 possibilities automatically... That's 24 possibilities.

Add an 8 Sided Dice, 12 sided and a 20 Sided dice and the options grow exponentially. In fact to over 43 Million Possibilities.

The Art of Asking Questions:

Everything in Divinity Dice is wrapped around the questions you ask. As an example: You may start each reading with the toss of a coin, and if you wish to do so, it's a good idea. Always ask a question. It may be “Do I want to do this reading?” But if you give a “Yes” answer to Heads, and it comes up Tails ... Well, what will you do now? You have caught yourself with your own question

You are stuck... But if you ask “Do I want to do this reading at this moment?” then your doors are left open. Remember: The Question opens the door to the answer.

The Question is the Door. The WAY you ask the question determines the shape of the door, and whether you will fit it.

Another way of asking a question is to ask something SO open ended, it becomes meaningless. "Do the Gods wish me to ask a question?" for instance. This question contradicts itself... You have already asked a question! I have seen many people ask questions like these, and wonder why they don't get any clear answer.

Try and teach yourself to ask questions that are not CIRCULAR. The notion of asking the Gods as to whether they want you to ask a question is a loop with no answer. If the Gods answer "No!" to your flip of the coin then they have already said "Yes" by answering your question. Get it?

As a curious example: A fellow went to a Tarot Card reader friend of mine one day, and asked if he was to become a Famous Author. My friend suggested he modify his question to "Will I become a good writer" or even to "Will I be Famous?"

But the fellow wanted the answer to THAT specific question. He wanted to be a famous writer. My friend opened up his cards and told him he would be happily married with three kids. I asked him "What did the cards really say?" He replied that the cards indicated the fellow would become a famous writer, as he had asked and hoped for. Obviously, I then asked why he didn't tell the poor man... My friend answered "If I told him that, it would ruin his life. He would live each day in expectation of his dream materializing, and probably fail because of it. No, if he is to be a famous writer, let it come to him on the wings of the Gods, and let it come because it is what HE wants, not what some pieces of coloured cardboard suggest."

I laughed, but after a moment considered things more carefully. My friend had the gift of Solomon and was one of the wisest people on Earth. He let the question go by, and answered what the man needed to hear "Keep your nose to the ground, sniff out your true desire. Find your harmony, and all else will follow" this is what he was saying without speaking the actual words.

This was the first time I realized that the questions WE ask get modified with the answers by Spirit. It is far more intelligent than we are,



and we need to relax and trust the guidance that comes through. The First Step: Ask the Question. The Second Step: Allow this to Change. The Third Step is more difficult: Allow yourself to change in response to the answers life gives.

If you can do this, you will be OK.

Cast your fates to the winds, grasp the dice, and see how the Winds bring you back a Message for your Destiny.

Suggestions for Asking Clear Questions:

Go over what you want to know about the subject in question. Most questions fall into Family, Finance, Love Interest, Career, and Purpose areas. Many overlap each other and you need to sort out exactly what it is you want to know if you are to get the best result.

You may be asking about a Love Interest, but what you REALLY want is a family, so you need to modify the question from "Is this person interested in me?" to "If this person is interested in me, will they be a good father or mother to our children?"

Try to get two birds with one stone! Can you see how you are targeting a question far more than a simple "Will I have children to this person?" or "Will we get on together?"

Whatever questions you ask you will get answers to, but the more you TARGET EXACTLY what it is you want to know, the more clear will be your response from the Dice. And let's be clear ... It is not the "Dice" answering you, but Spirit.

The Rule is: The Clearer more Concise your Question, the Clearer and more Concise the Answer.



FOUR-SIDED d4



SIX-SIDED d6



EIGHT-SIDED d8



TWELVE-SIDED d12



TWENTY-SIDED d20