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Getting A New Deck For Christmas or Yule or Maybe The New Year?

“Opening the Deck – When first opening the inner wrapping of the cards, it is recommended not to do it carelessly, but in a serene and calm setting and in a focused mind set . . . If you are going to use the cards for actual reading, a common practice is to take them out of the original mass-produced tuckbox, and keep them in a cloth wrapping, a bag and/or a box of your own choice.” – **Yoav Ben-Dov**

“Caring for your Cards

- Embellish this box with protective and/or empowering symbols.
- Wrap your cards in a protective cloth or deck bag.
- Between uses, cleanse your cards by putting them upright and in order.
- Smudge with sage to cleanse and re-energize your cards.
- Store your deck with stones or crystals that absorb negative energy, promote healing, or provide protective energy.” – **Instructions in Llewellyn decks**

“How to get to know your first Tarot Deck - Sit and look through all of the cards and explore the book. - Cleansing your deck - Dedicating your deck - Interview Your Deck” – **Siobhan Johnson**

“How to consecrate your new Tarot Deck – Banishing – Purification – Consecration – Invocation – Banishing [*any act done with intention is a magical act*]”
- **Tarot Association**