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## Press Release

### Author Uses Tarot Cards to Plot the Latest Book in her Forbidden Tarot series



Photo by Craig Merrill

Fans have waited five years for Book III of The Forbidden Tarot series, but Patricia Simpson hopes her readers will agree the story was worth the wait.

The series is based on a deck of special tarot cards called the Forbidden Tarot. One look at a card brings a god or monster into a person's life. In the case of millionaire-inventor Max Griffin, he calls forth the long-lost Oracle of Avaris.

Simpson plotted *THE LAST ORACLE* by drawing cards from an Egyptian-based tarot deck called the Ibis Tarot. For each step in the Hero's Journey as outlined by Joseph Campbell, Simpson drew a card to signify the plot point in the adventure. She was surprised how well the process worked and plans to use it as a plotting device for the remaining books in the series.

In *THE LAST ORACLE*, readers will finally meet the Oracle of Avaris, a kick-ass heroine with a huge heart and a hero who has closed himself off from love—especially the love of a beautiful woman. Characters

from *THE DARK LORD* and *THE DARK HORSE* have cameo appearances as the series continues to unfold.

Simpson is no stranger to paranormal plots. She's an award-winning author of fifteen books, published by Harper, Silhouette, and TOR. Her most recent book, *SPELLBOUND*, was nominated as Best Indie Paranormal of the Year by RT.

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"It was a light and easy read that left me pleased well after I had finished the book."  
—Night Owl Reviews

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